

## I Aim to Be an Adventurer with the Jobclass of "Jobless"

Arc I - Adventurer Training Institute, <sup>「</sup>the Royal Academy Jupiter」

Part 2

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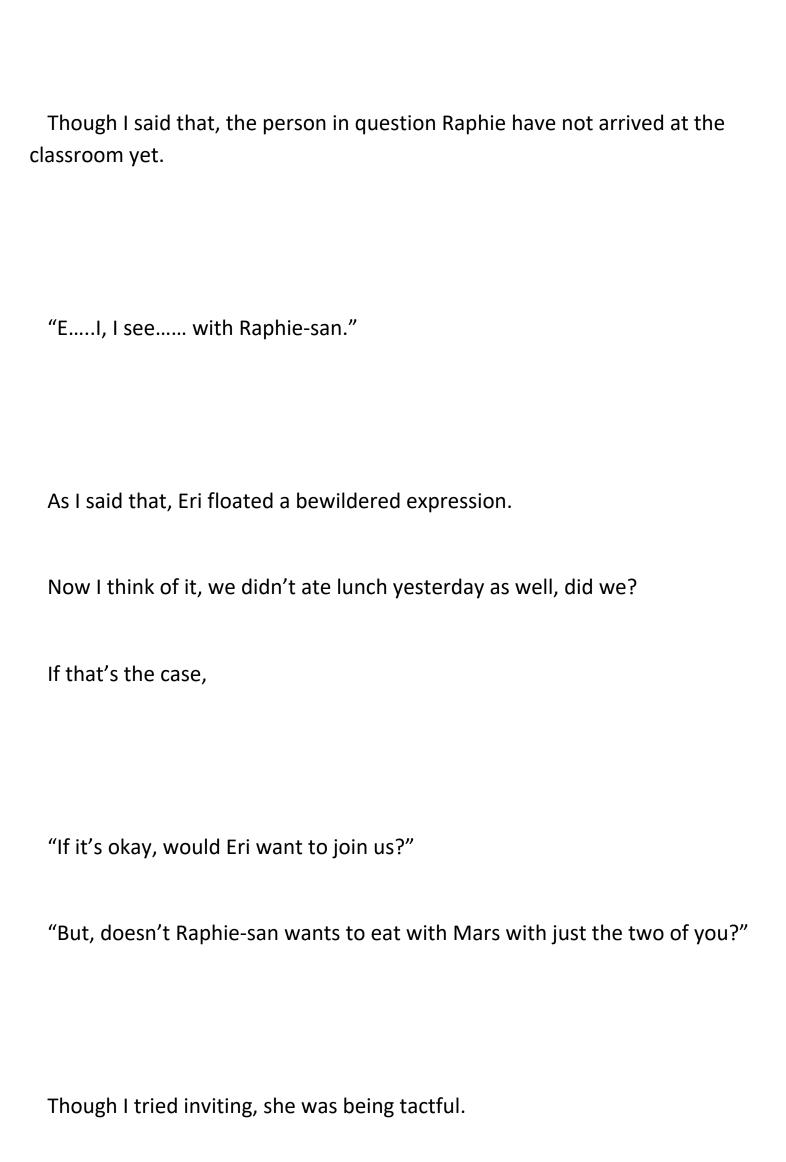
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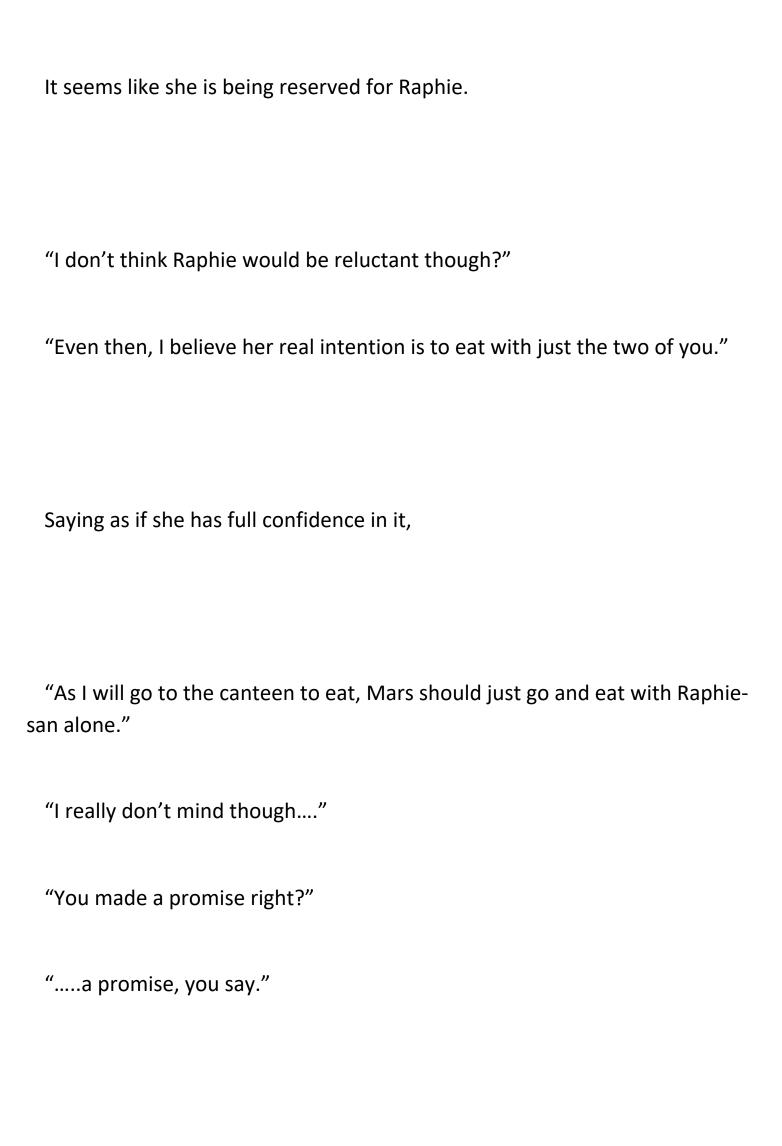
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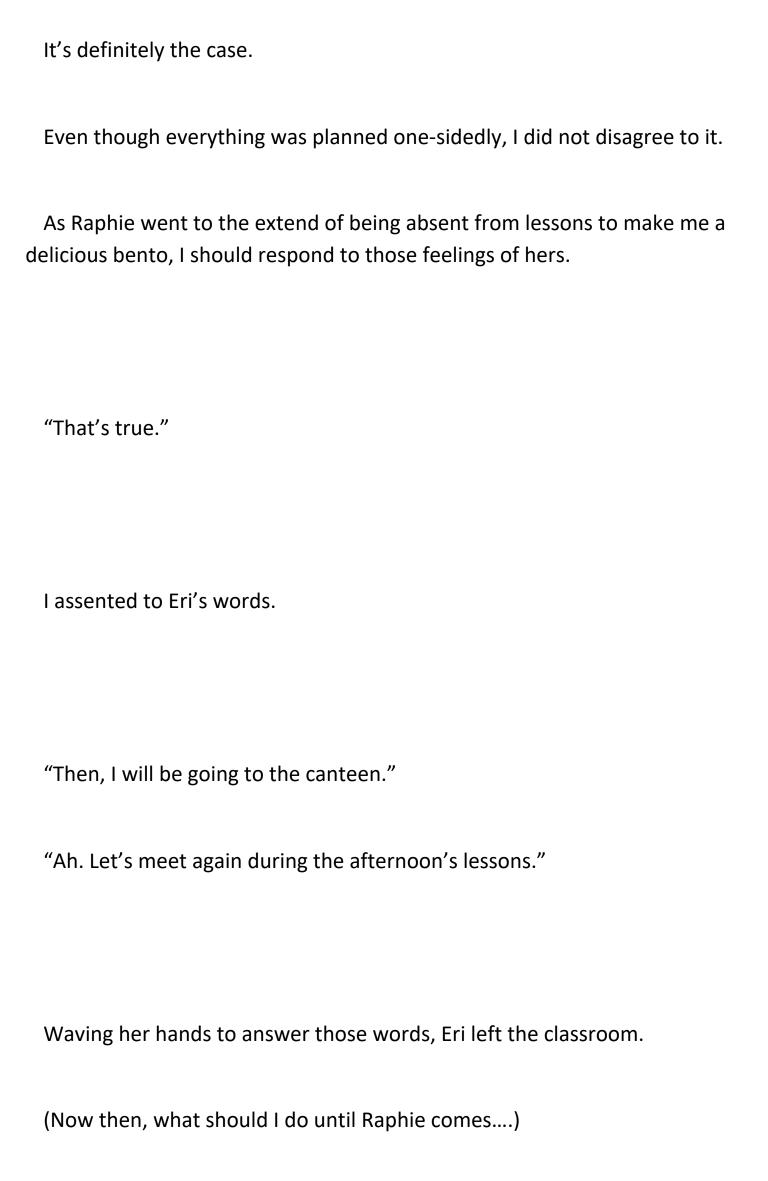
## **Chapter 47 - Raphie's Specially Made Bento** ①

"I am to eat with Raphie at the courtyard today."

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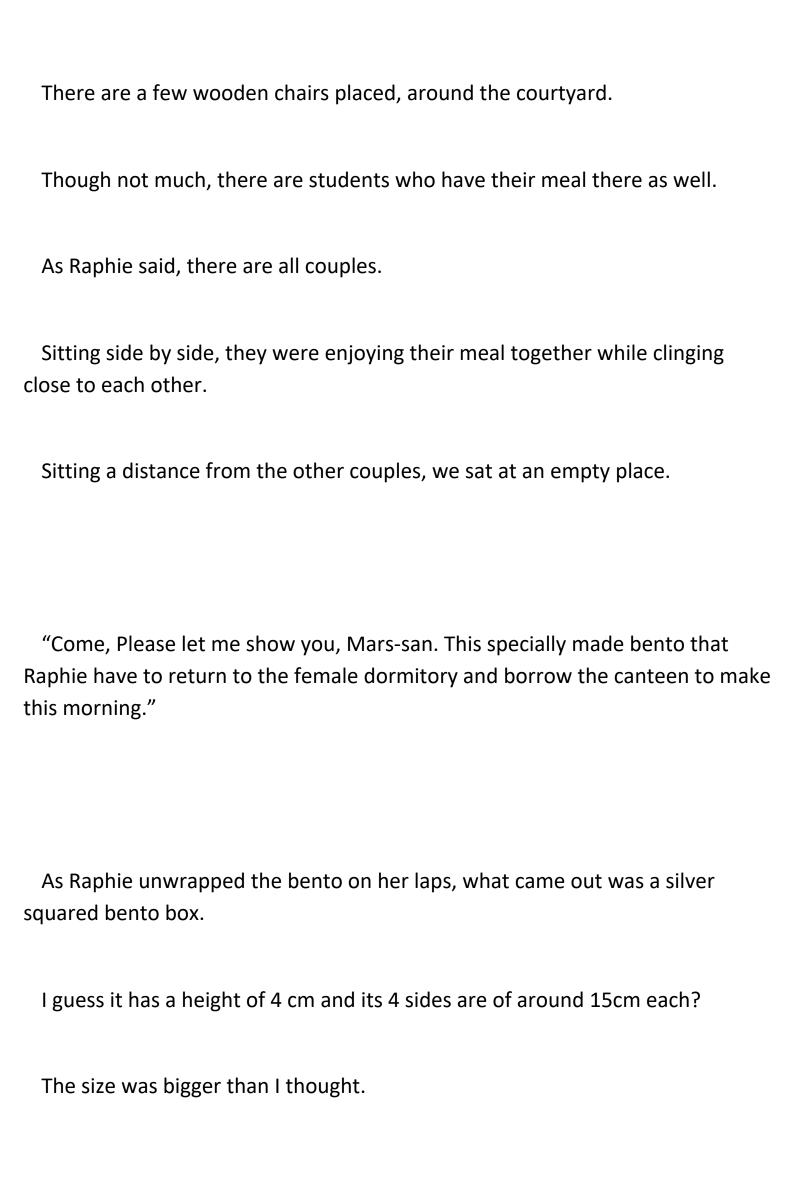


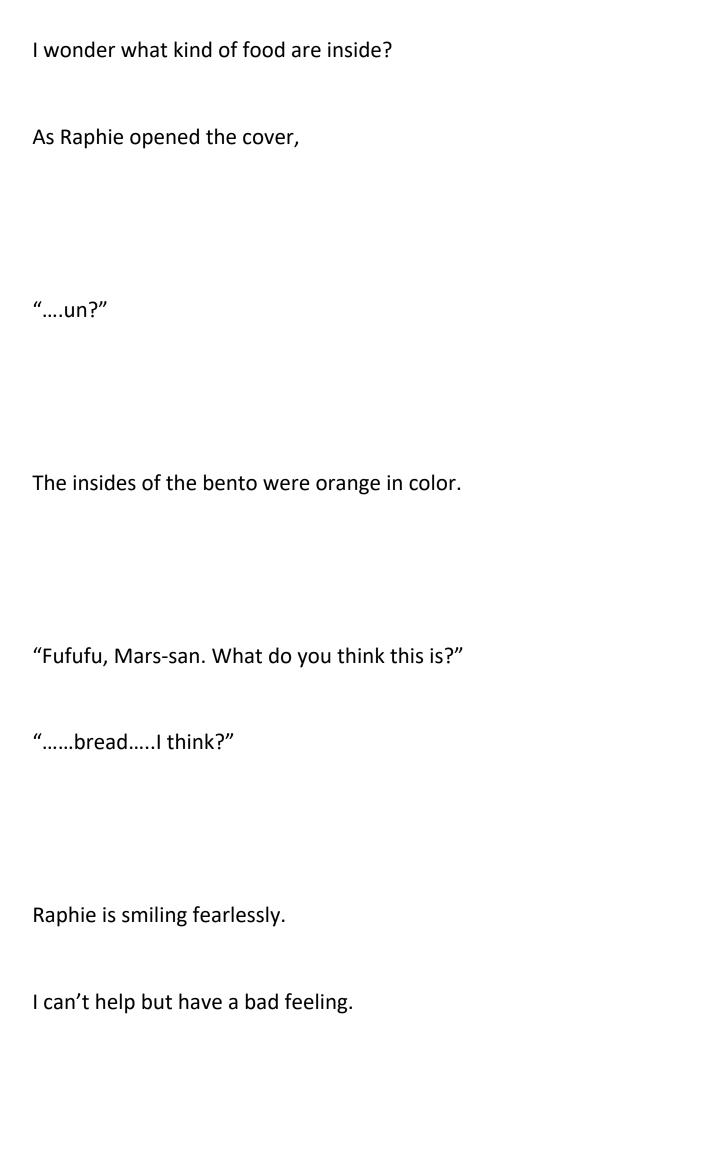


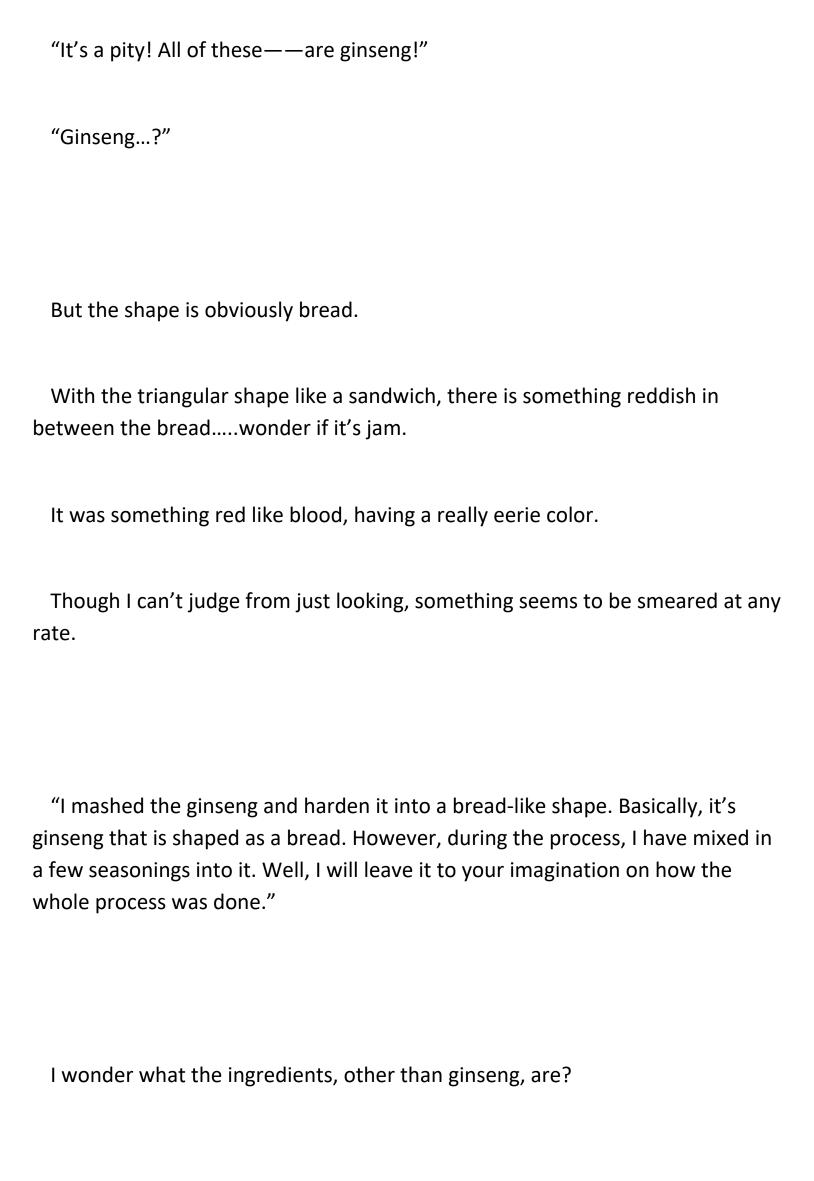
The classroom during the break is unexpectedly quiet. As most of the students are advancing to the canteen, I guess it should be natural. The rays of the sunlight from the window feels really good, warming up the body. It is seducing me, who wanted to fall asleep during the lesson of Magic Theory, to sleep. I might just fall asleep just this. As I thought of that. "M, Mars-san. Sorry for the wait!" As if jumping in with the whole body, Raphie entered the classroom in excitement. She was breathing profusely.

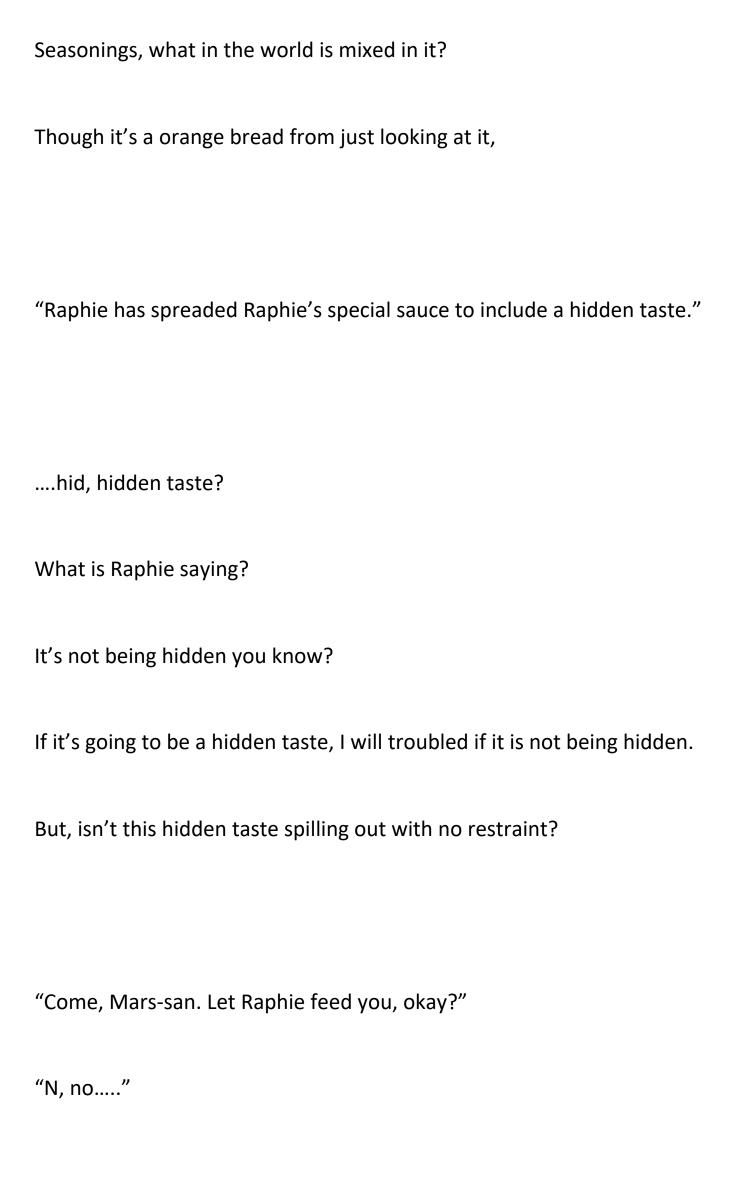


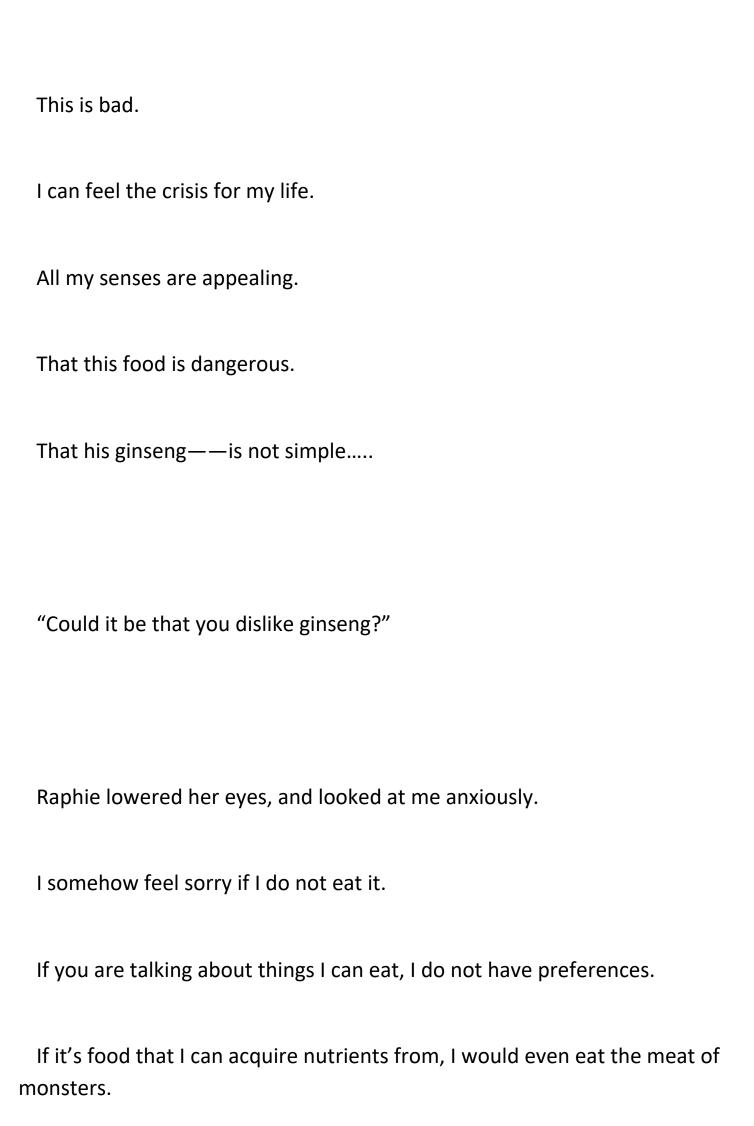
It's as if a halo is shining on it.
Even though I have not seen the contents, my instinct is murmuring to me.
That this bento——is not simple.
The evidence is from Raphie herself, her expression that is filled with confidence.
Her behavior is showing as if this bento is the supreme masterpiece.
"Come, Mars-san. Let's got to the courtyard!Lovers should harmonize their relations eating at the courtyard. It's always that way after all."
Raphie pulled me by the hand, and moved towards the courtyard.
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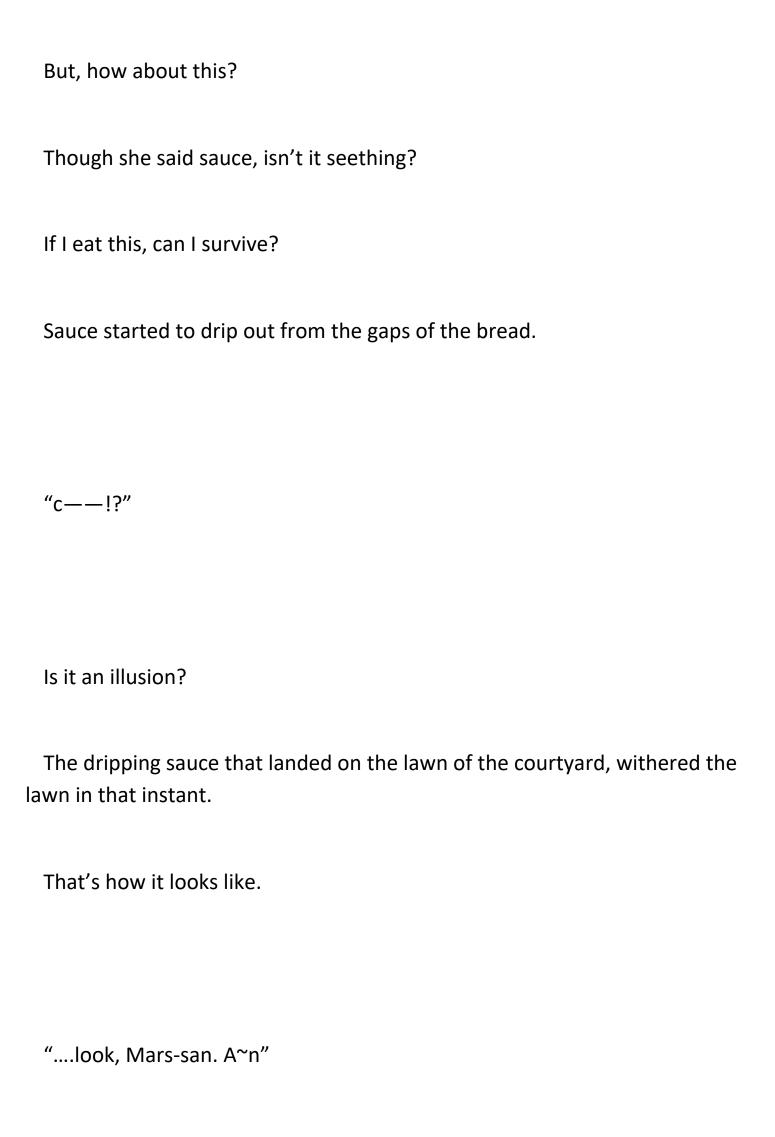


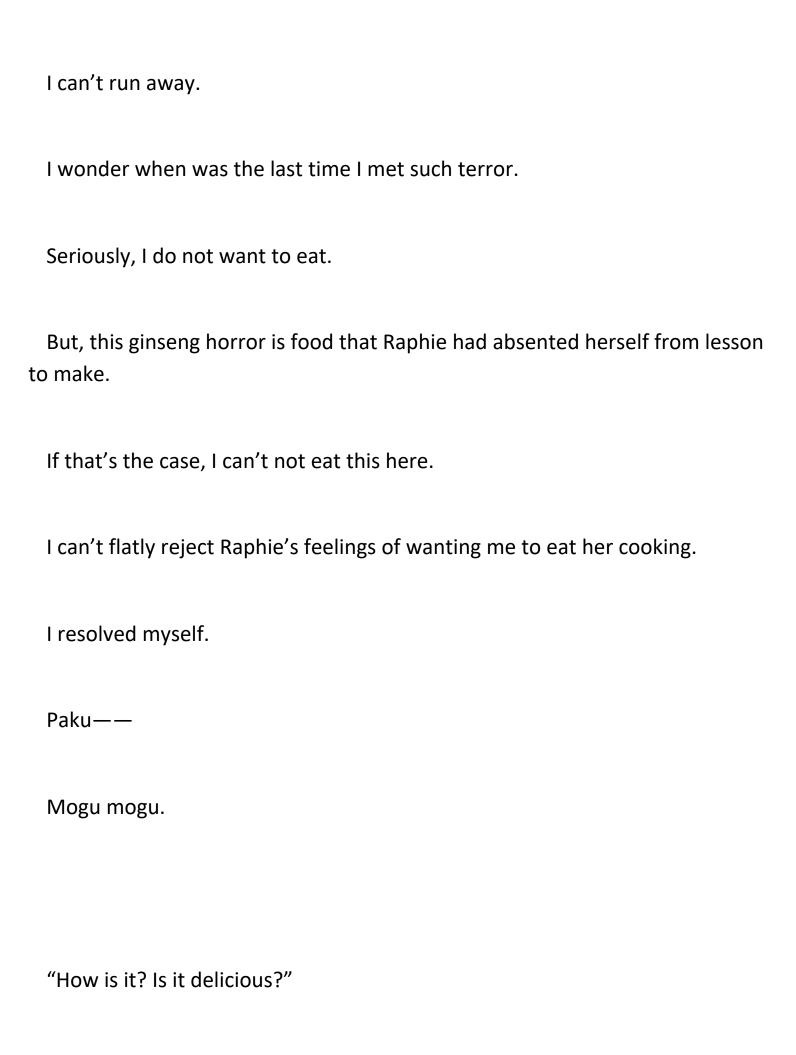


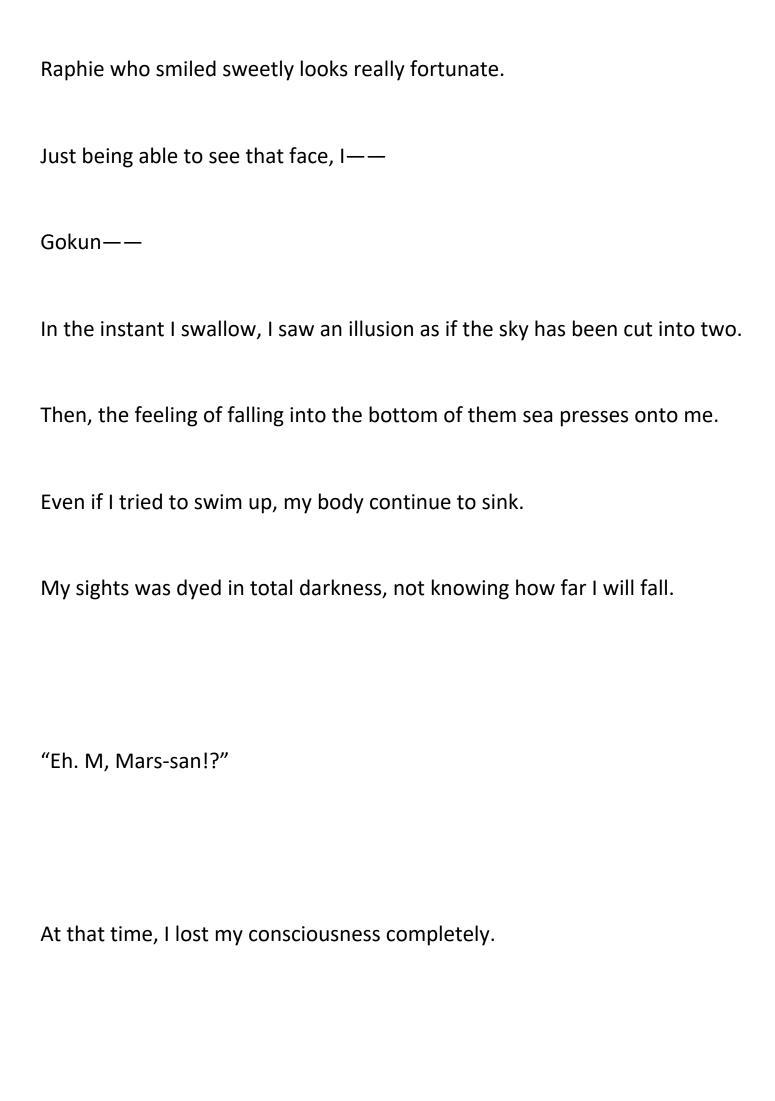






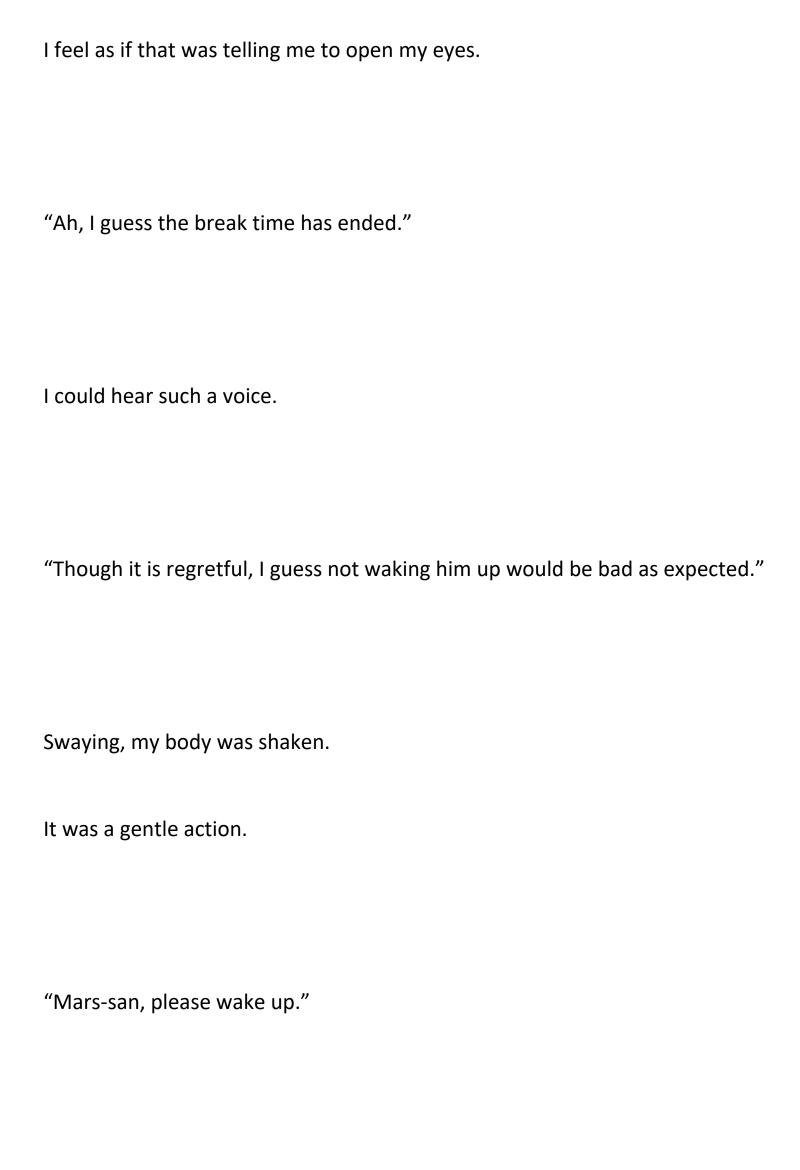


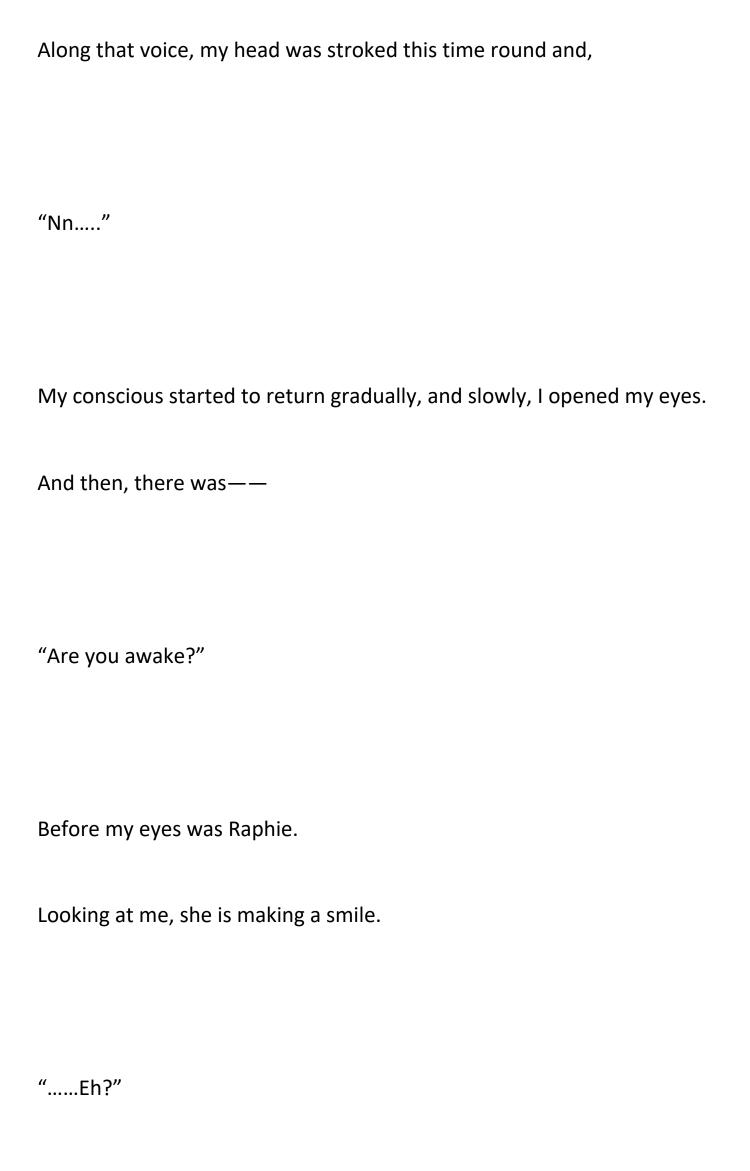


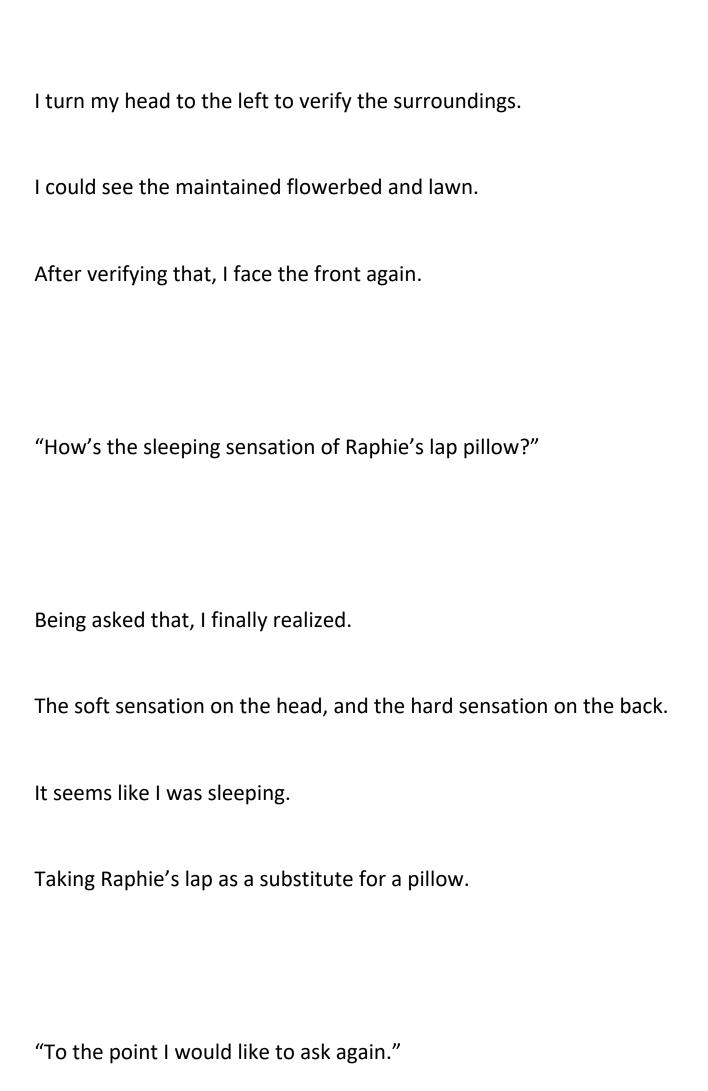


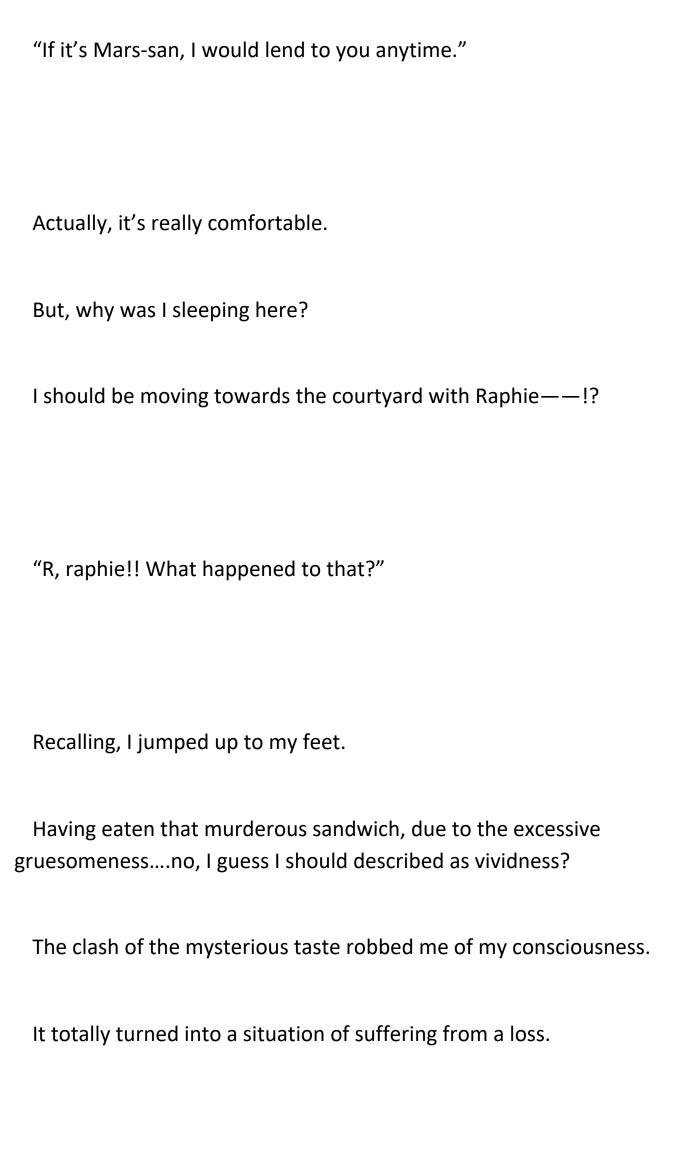
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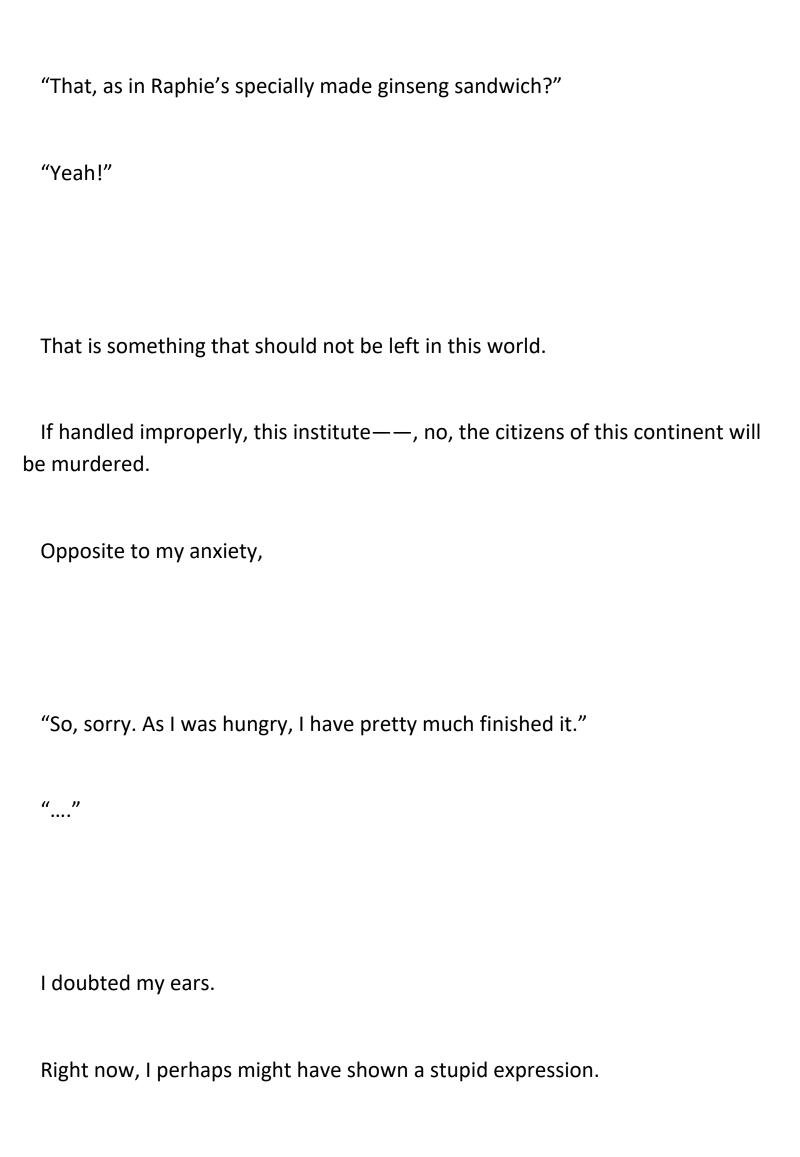
I can feel a soft fluffy sensation on my head.
It is warm and feel really comfortable.
It was a comfort that you wish to leave your body to forever.
It feels like the hazy conscious is being pulled and sucked away.
What was I doing just now?
I thought of that casually.
If I opened my eyes, I would be able to find out, but my instinct is rejecting it
I should just leave my body to this warmth as it is.
That's what my instinct is appealing for.
But——Kan, Kan.
I could hear the ring of the bell.

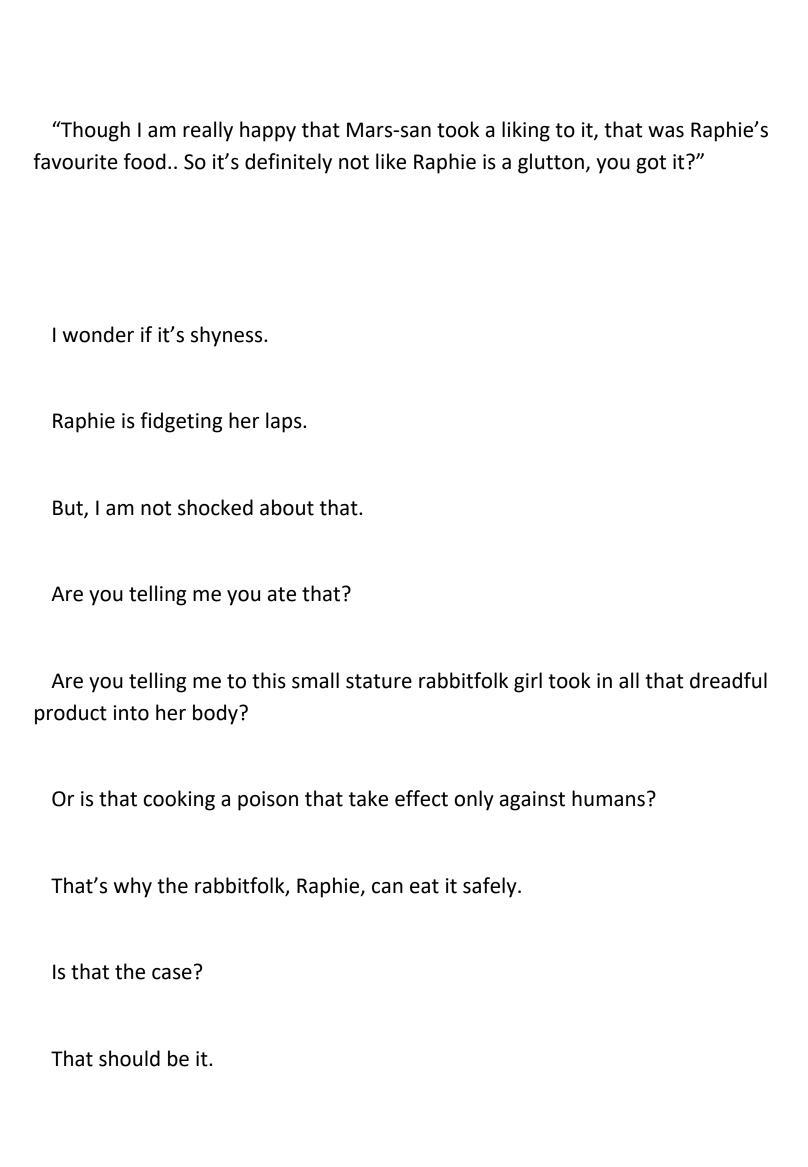


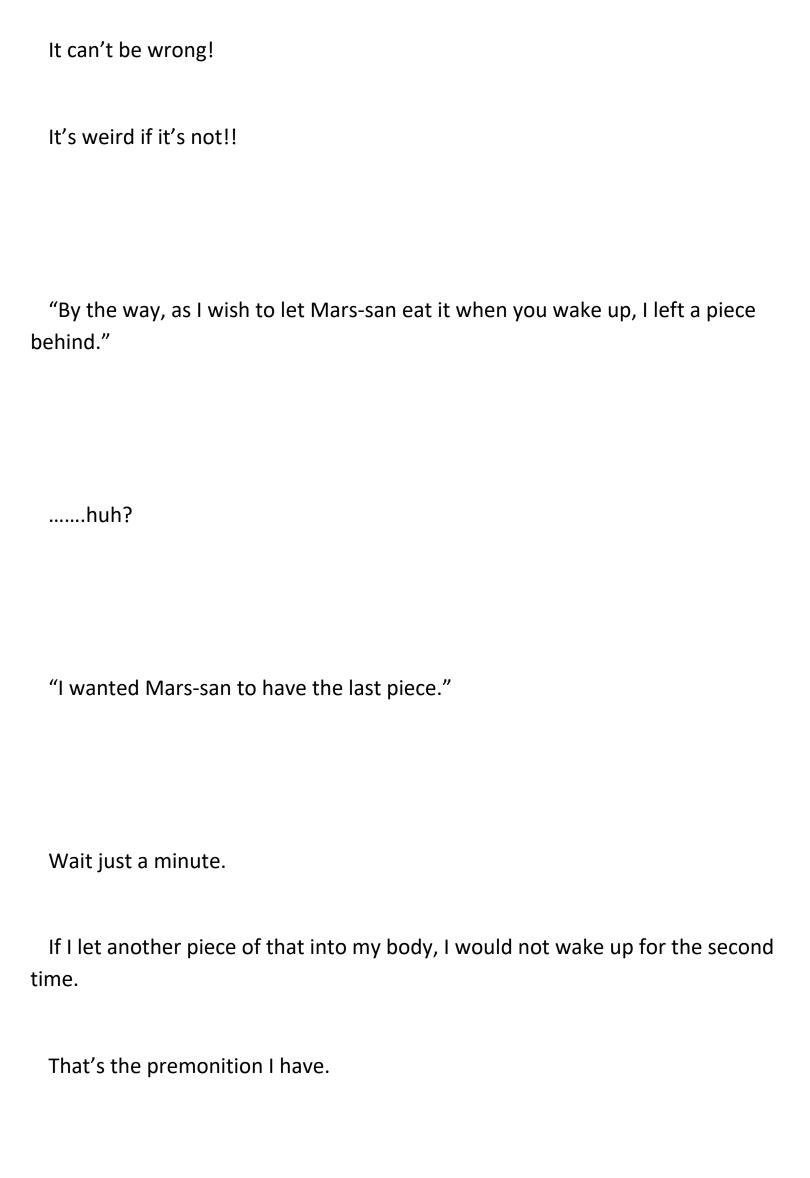


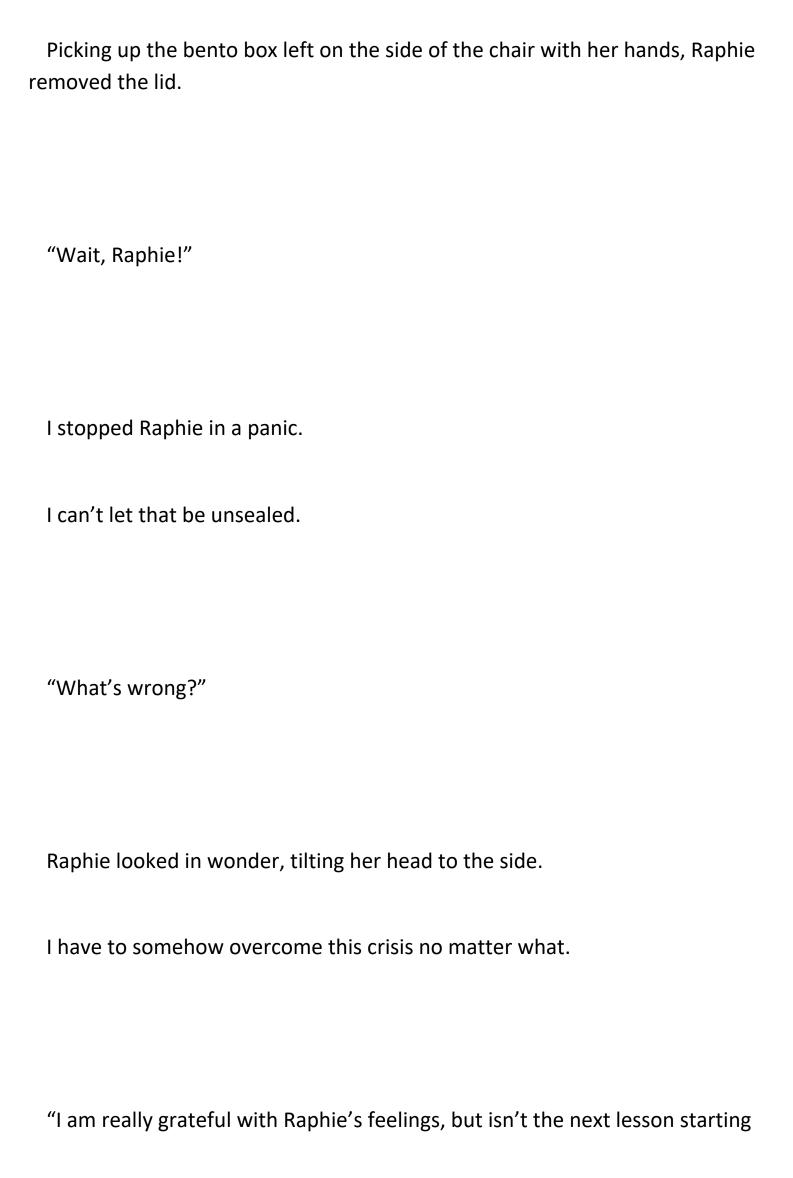


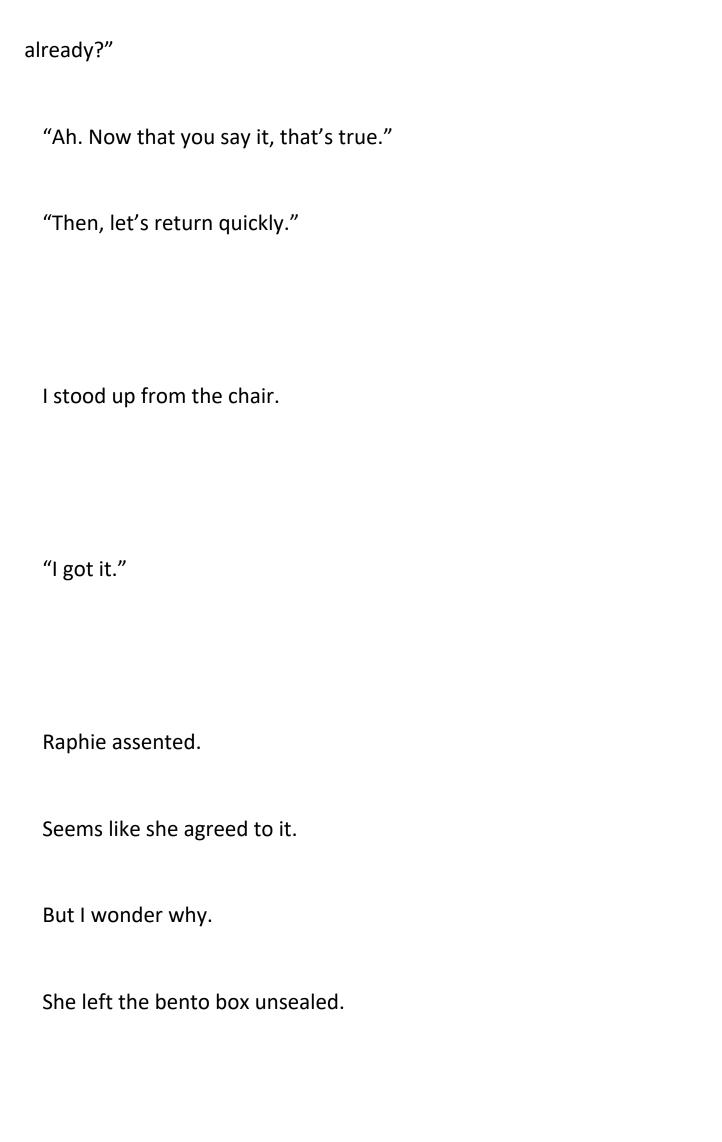










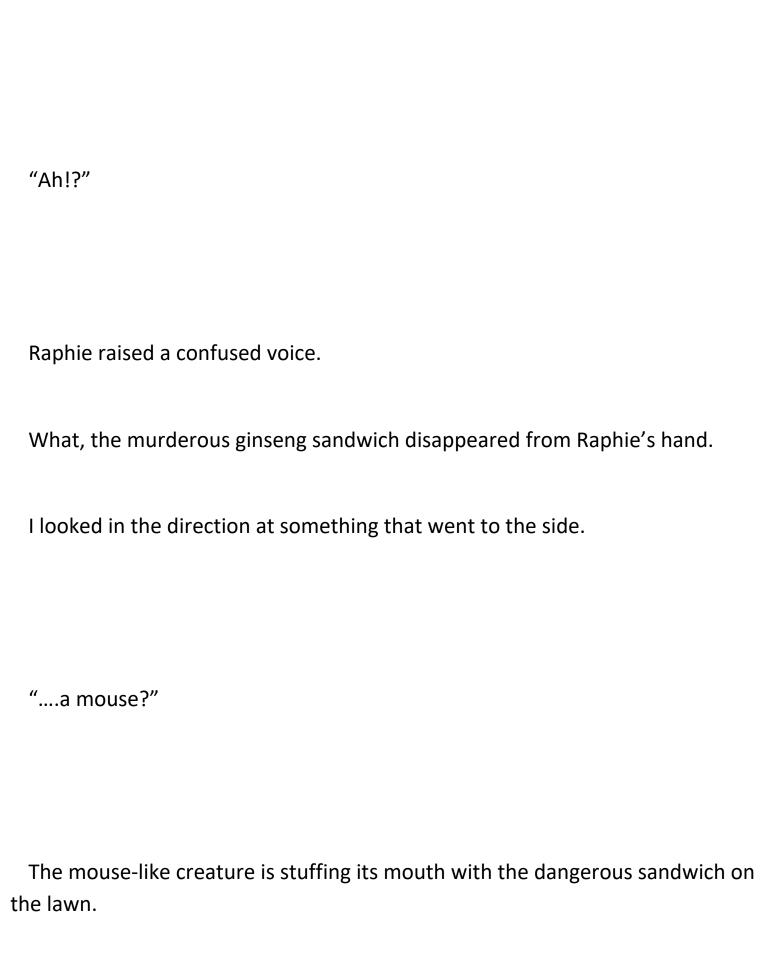


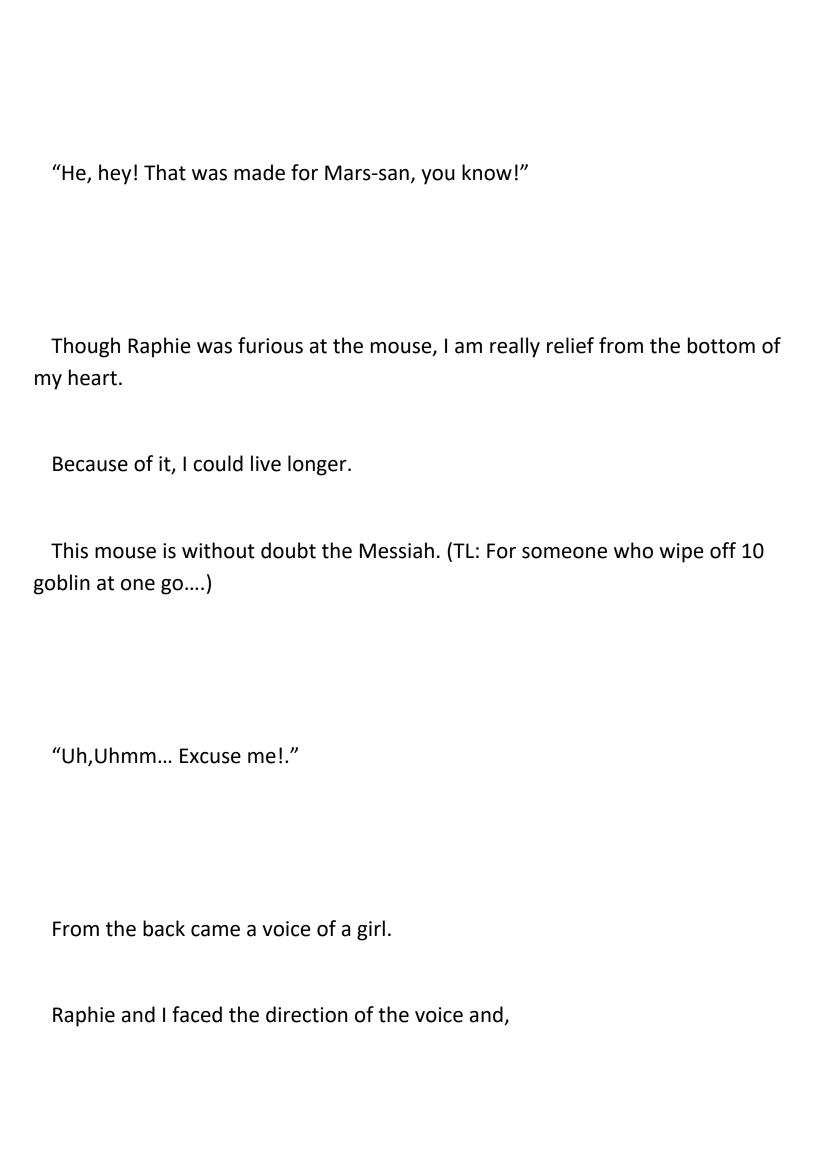
"But before we return, Mars-san Aaahhh"
With Raphie's eyes sparkling, she looked at me with eyes of great anticipation.
" "
It appears that running away is not permitted.
Ican only resign myself to fate.
It's something Raphie made for my sake.
In that case, it's natural for me to clean it up.
Confirming my resolve, I opened my mouth.
Gradually, gradually, the food muddled with sauce approached my mouth and in the instant it entered the insides of my mouth——

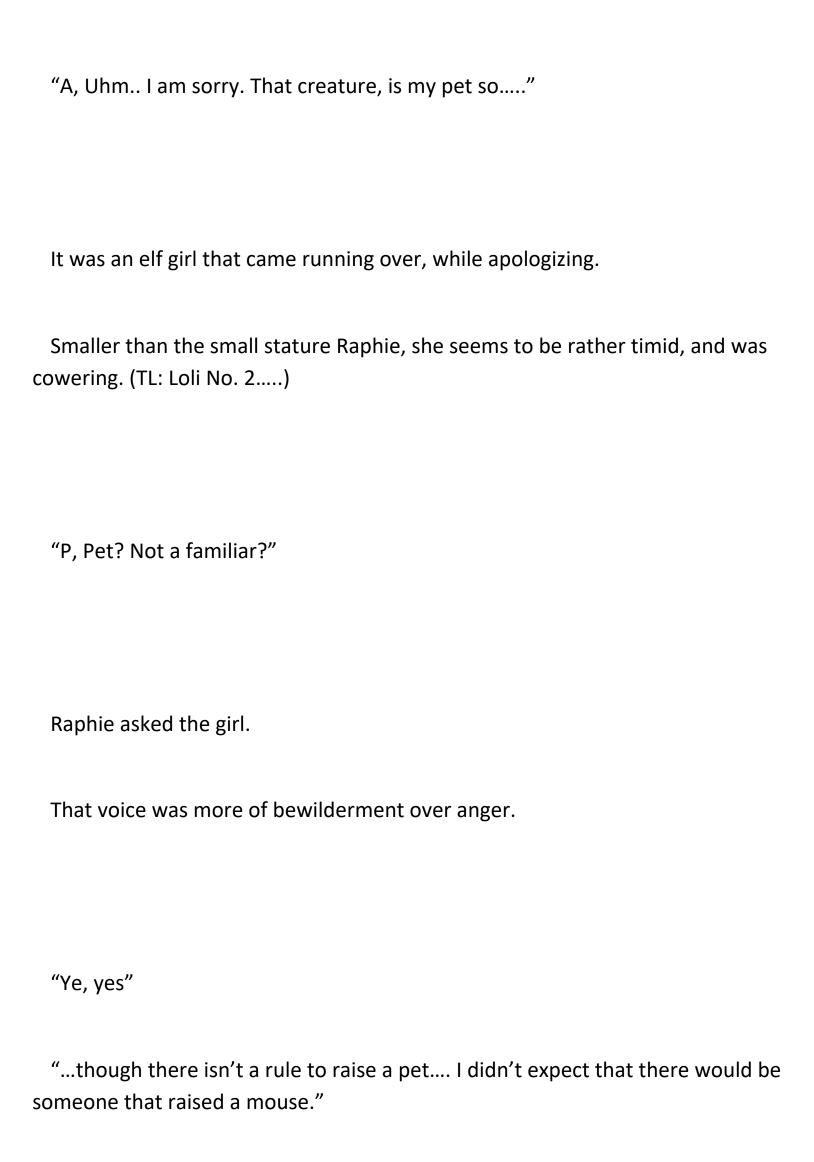
Shuu——Something transversed really quickly right in front of my eyes.

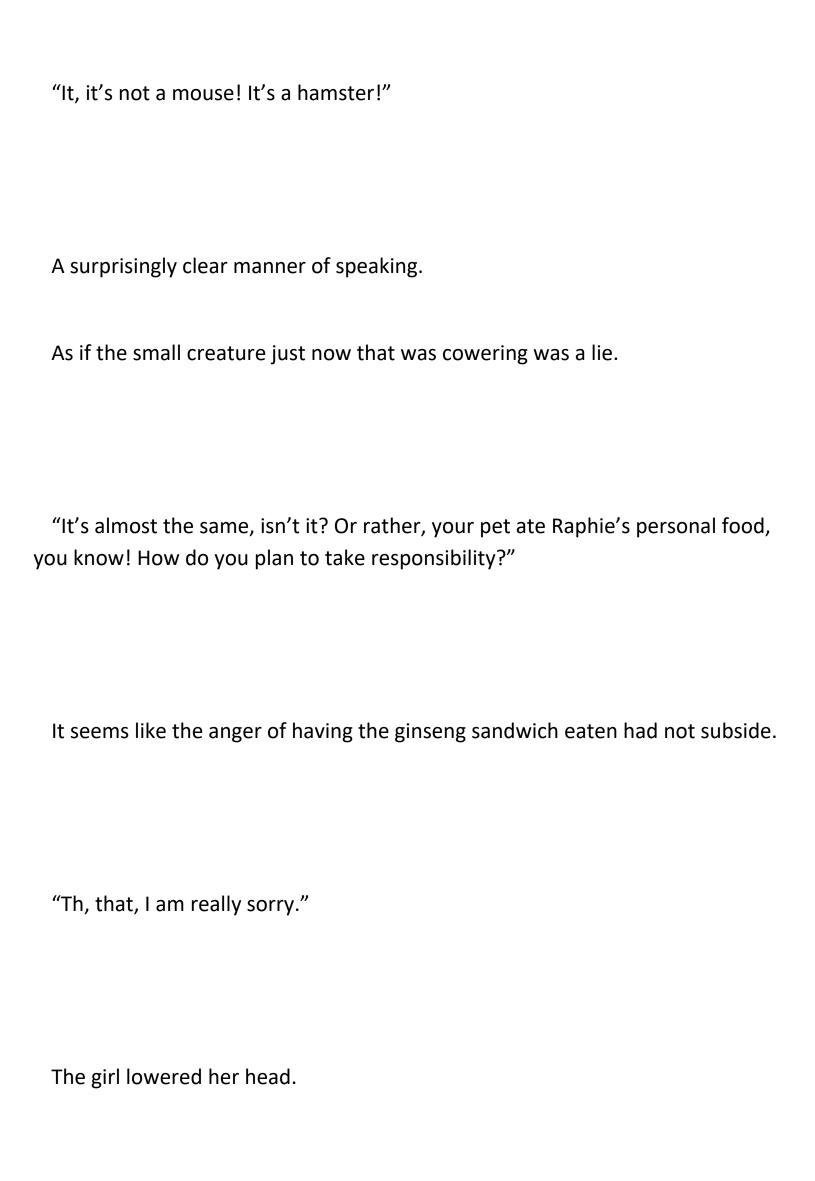
## **Chapter 49 - The Meeting with Cosette**

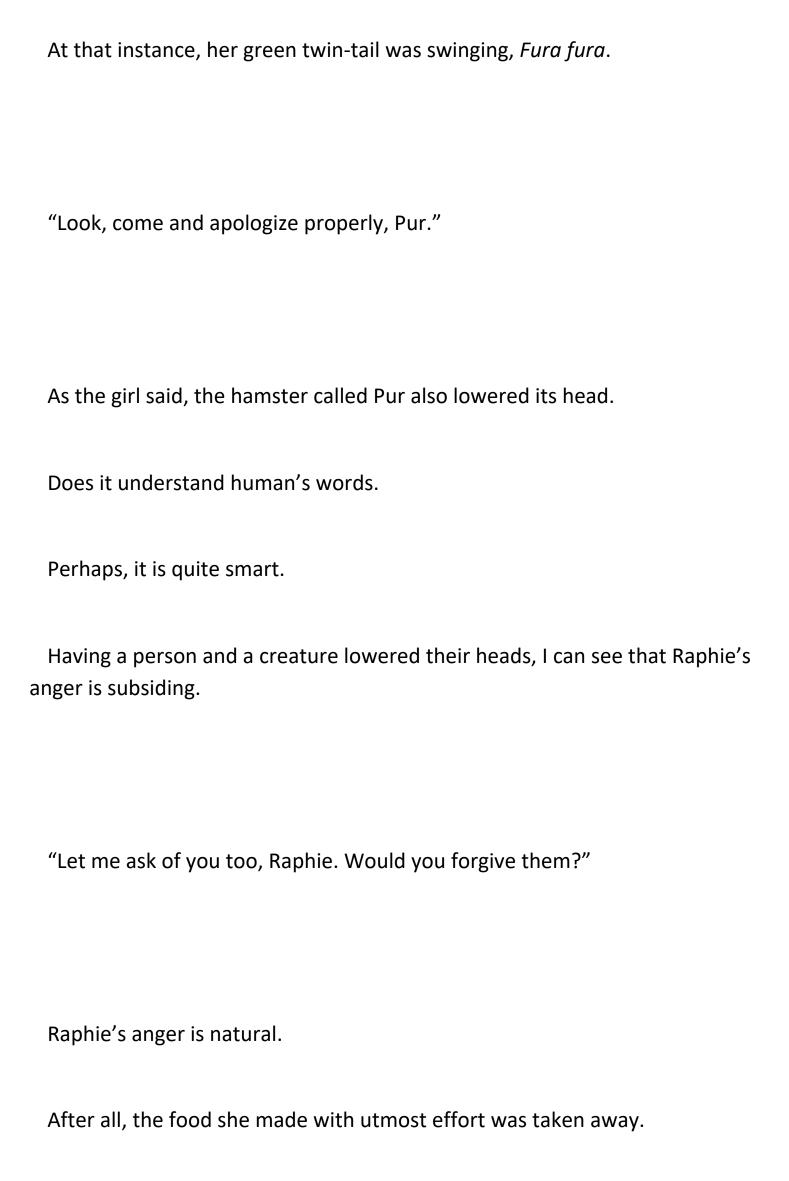
Plus, it's eating it deliciously.



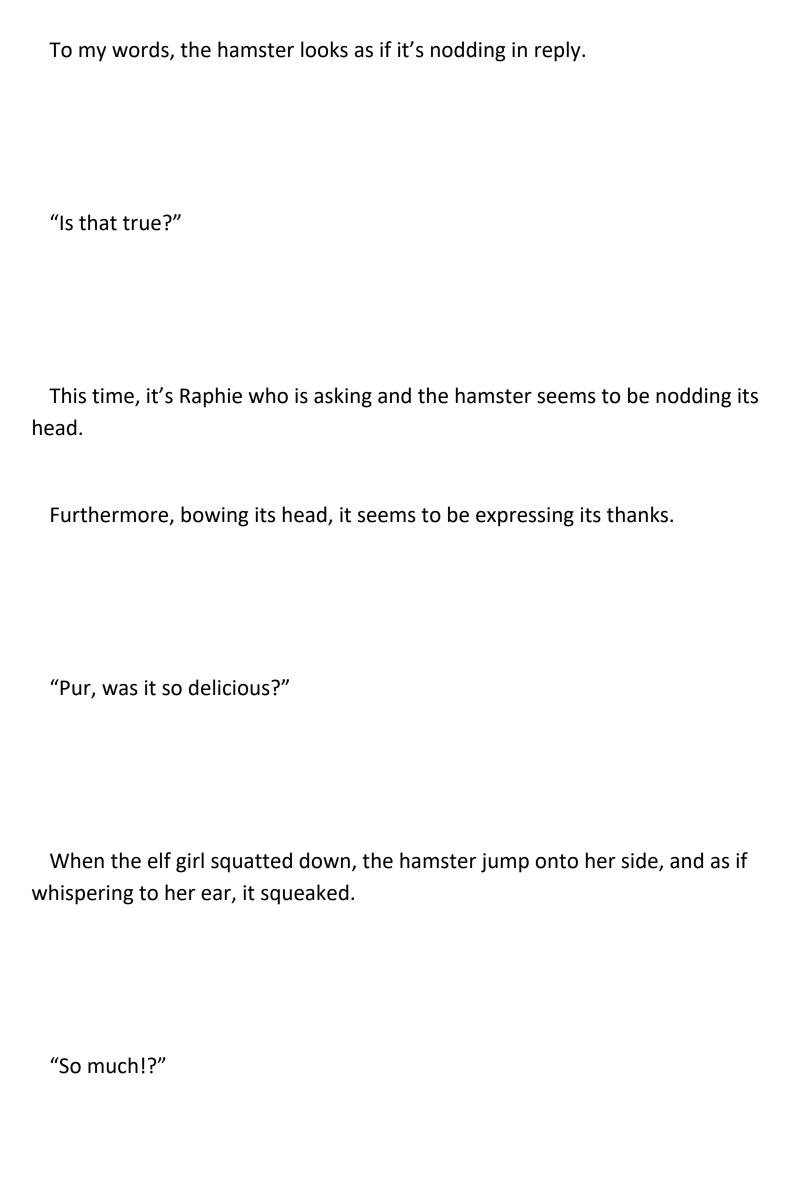


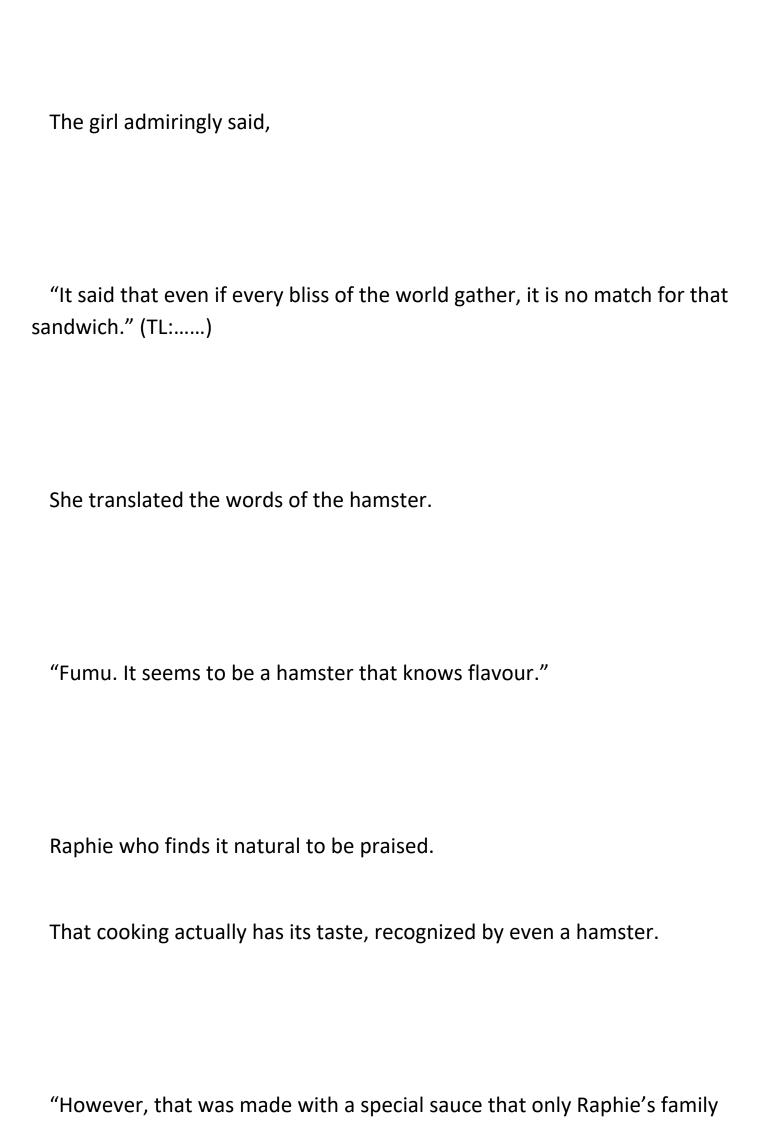


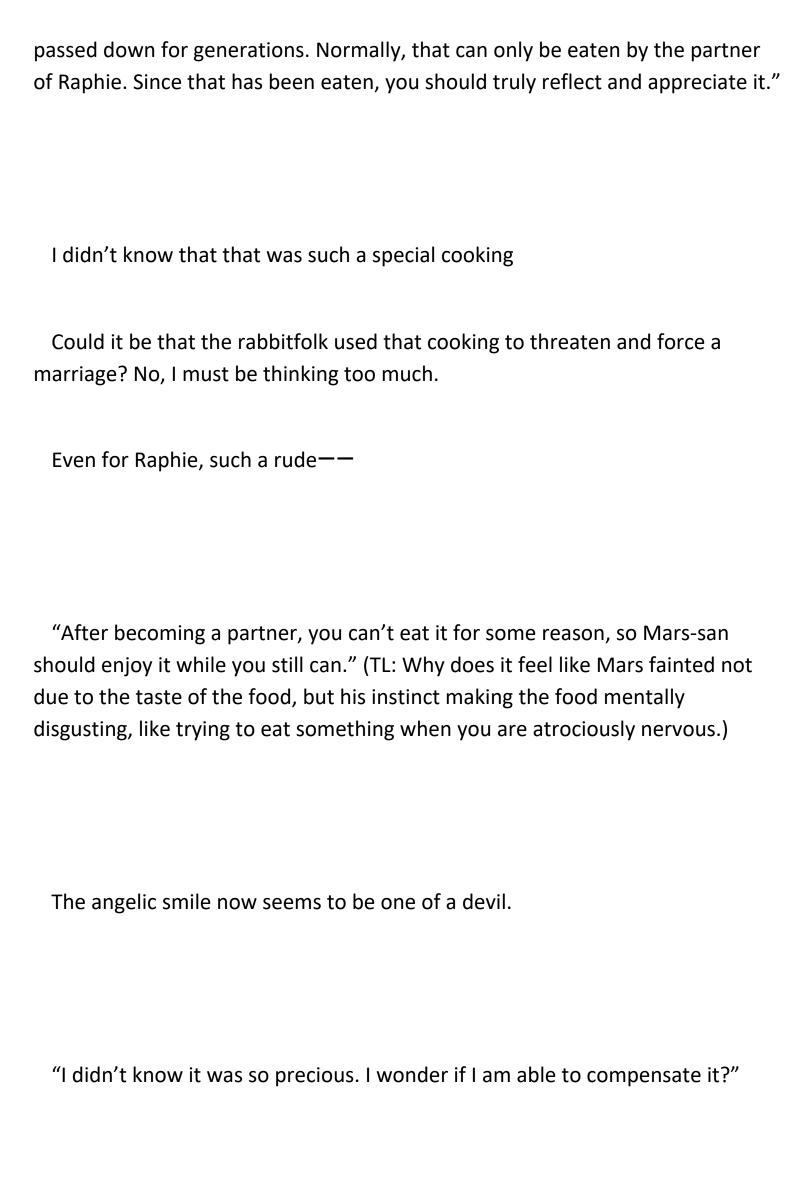




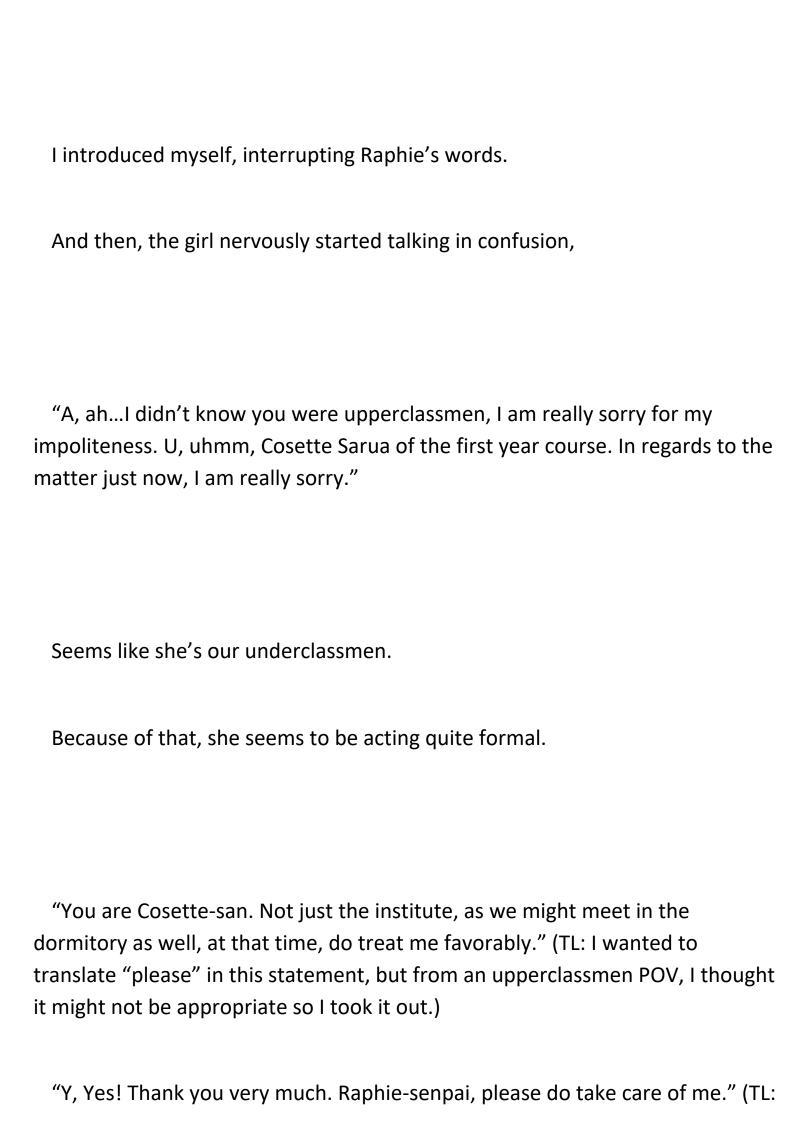


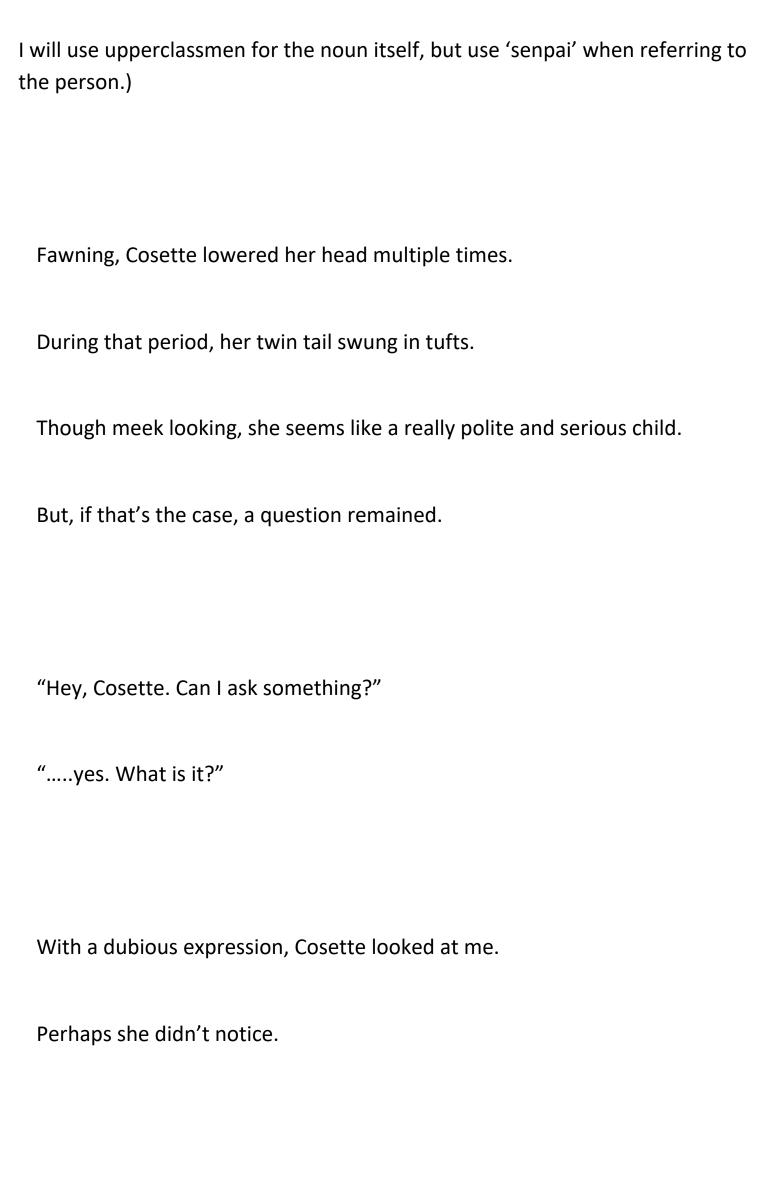


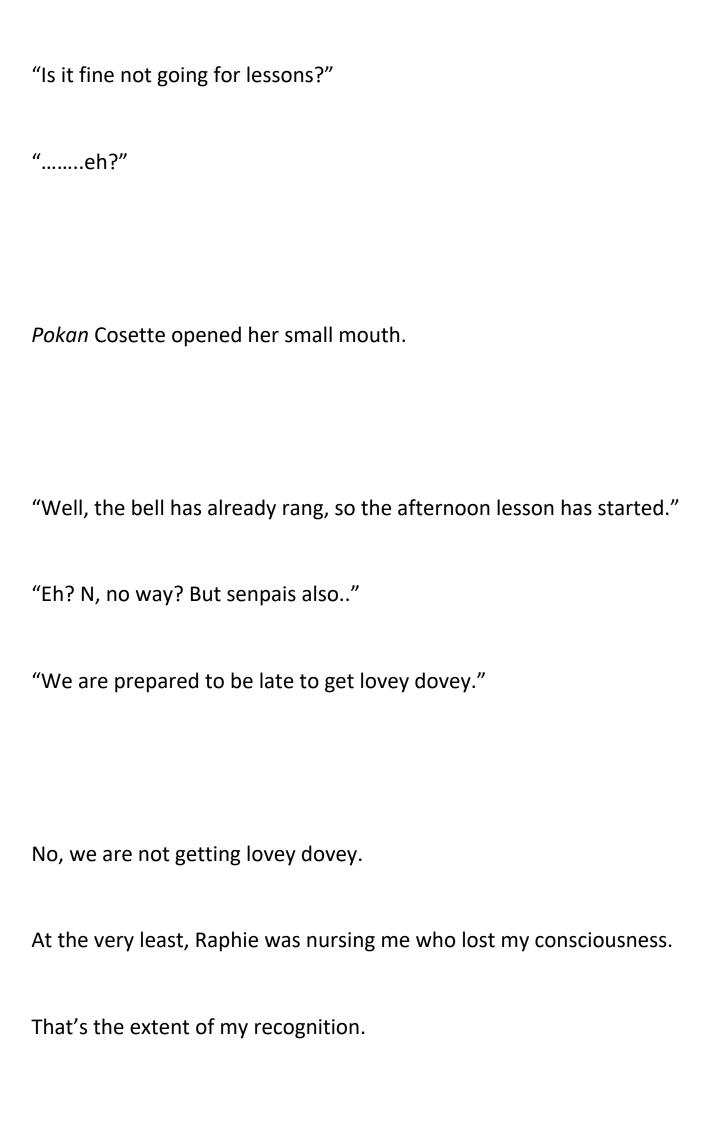


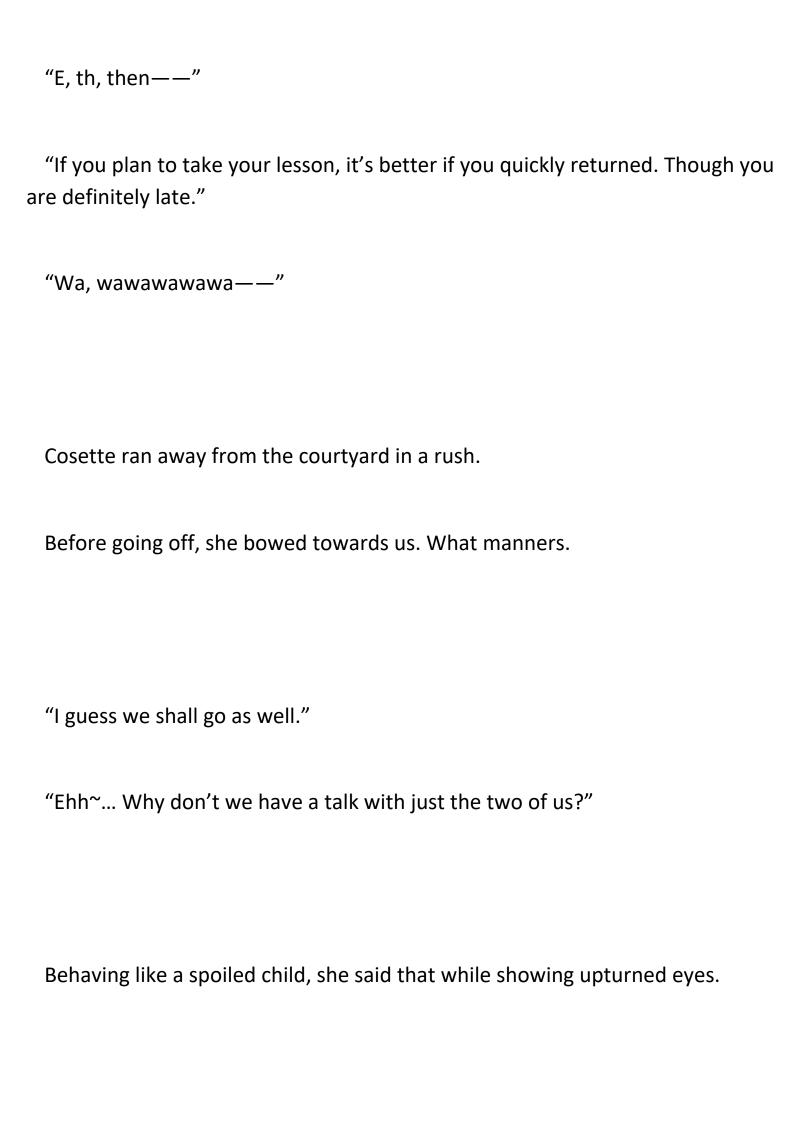










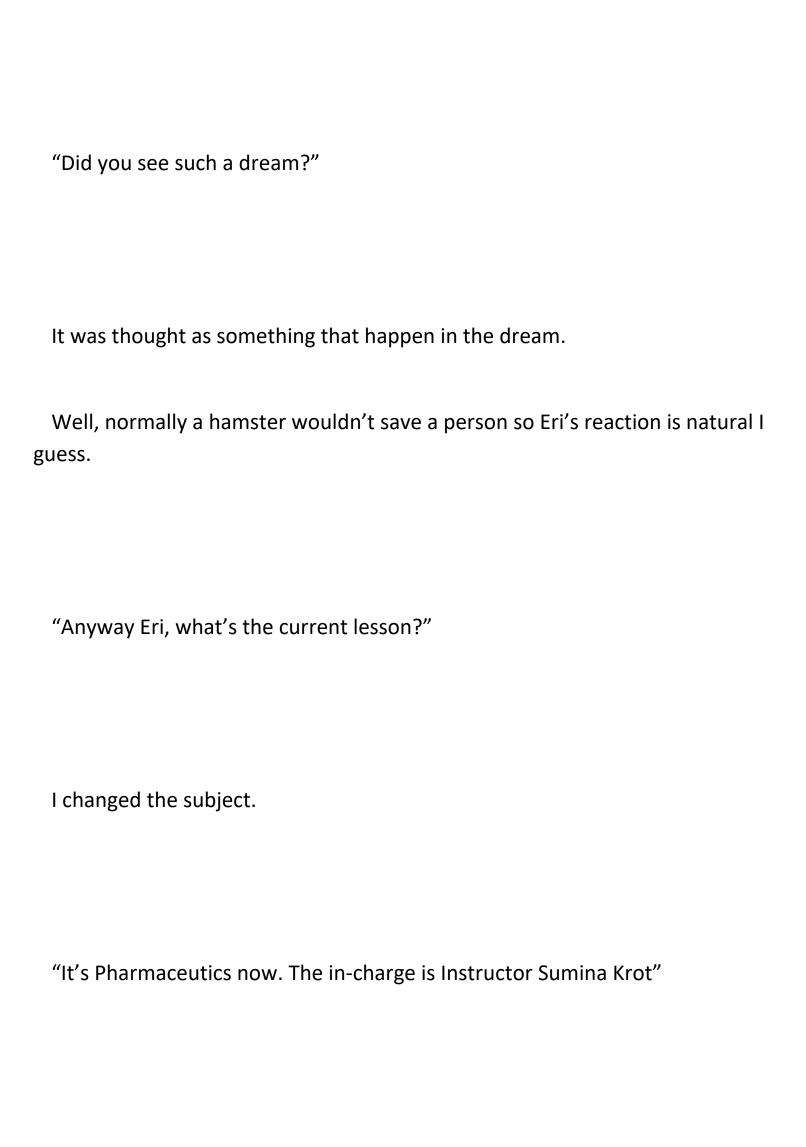




## **Chapter 50 - The Lesson on Pharmaceutics**

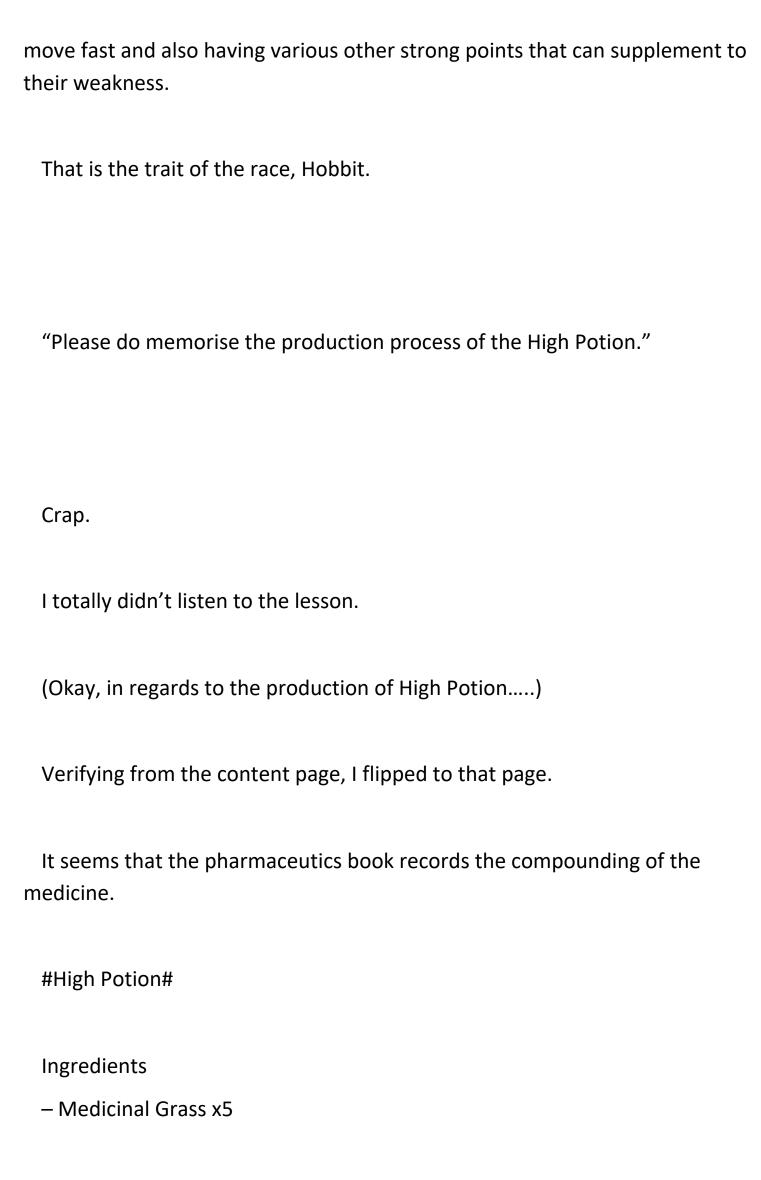
As it's confirmed that we are late, Raphie and I entered the classroom stealthily.
Though I should say it's natural, the hobbit instructor in-charge of the lesson just smiled wryly without pursuing further, and continued the lesson as it is.
"Did something happen since you are late?"
Immediately after taking my seat, Eri asked that,
"I was saved by the Messiah hamster when I was close to death."

When I conveyed the truth as it is,

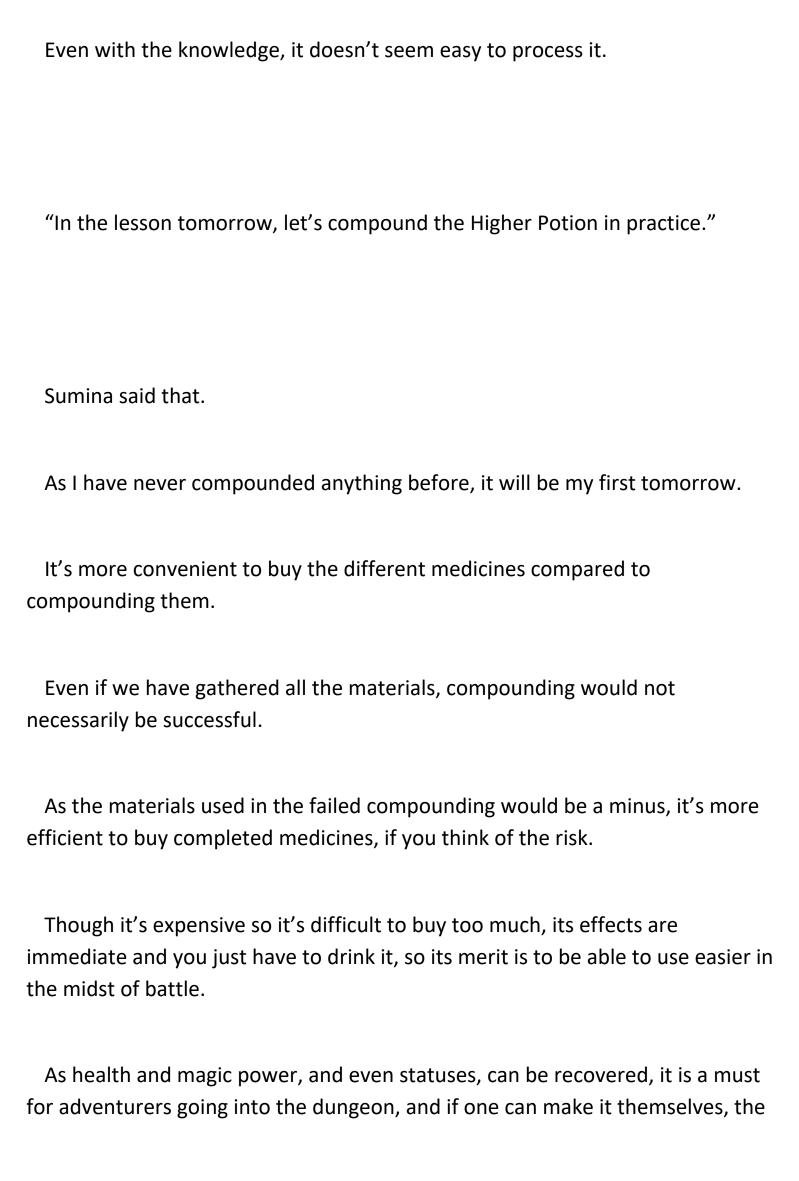


Before I asked, She also tell me the name of the instructor. I guess she anticipated that I didn't know. Taking out the pharmaceutics book, I put my sights on the Instructor Sumina. She looks like a gently female hobbit instructor. Having drooping eyes, her appearance gives the impression of gentleness. Having short uniformed light brownish hair, though she doesn't look like a young boy, I could mysteriously feel the tolerance of an female adult. (Her tolerance is the exact opposite on how she looks......) Even if hobbits grow up, they are a small stature race that can only reach the size of a human child. Having longer span than humans, their appearance also change mildly even when they age. As they are skillful with their hands, they are really good at disabling trap but due to their small stature, their weakness is their weak strength.

To compensate that, they are good at scuffling due to their lightweight to



– Essence of Life Herb	
– Glass Bottle	
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This is the basics workflow written on the pharmaceutics boo	ok.
Time required from seething to mixing in the essences of the so depends on the atmospheric temperature and humidity of atremely difficult to ascertain those.	
Without letting the heat cool down rapidly, the success of coasier to acquire if one wait for the normal room temperature own.	
That's what was written.	



merit is big.

If you can compound it yourself, even against the guild or general shops, you can easily do business as well.

Though I heard that the guild only have herbalists in name, if there are lessons like this in this institute, there might be some adventurers that improve themselves in the skills of a herbalist, might be thinking of entering the guild.

As evidence, a portion of the students are seriously straining their ears to Sumina's words.

Though it could also be that Sumina's lesson was simply interesting.

After all, Sumina aren't writing from the books, but talking about her knowledge from her experiences unregretfully.

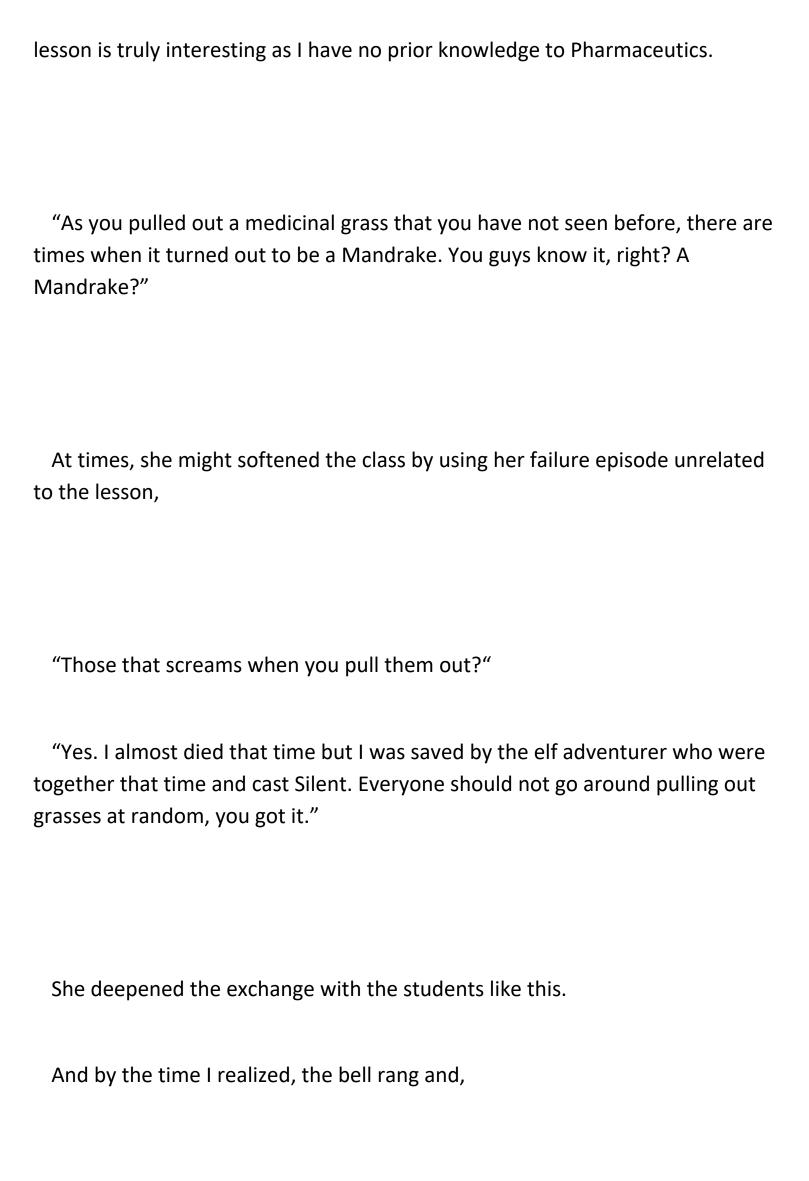
For example, the method to differentiate between herbs and poisons.

Mixing in materials that will raise the effects of the potion during compounding.

Which regions' forest allow you acquire certain medicinal grasses or herbs.

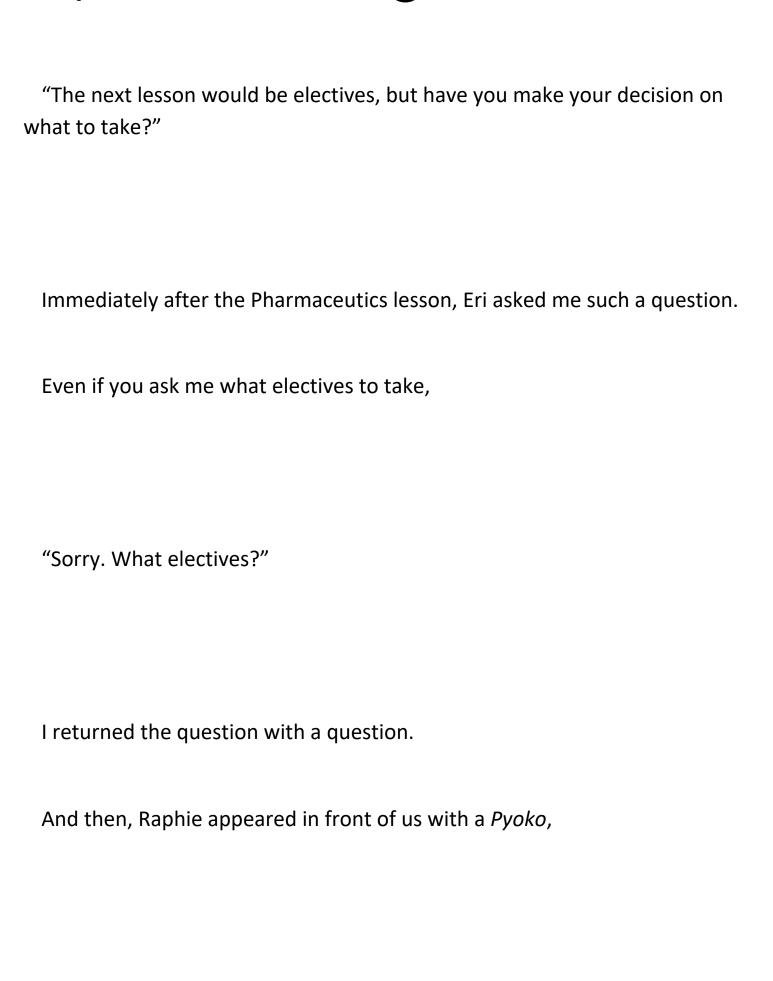
All are information that are beneficial for us.

Though I ended up falling asleep during the plain Magical Science, Sumina's

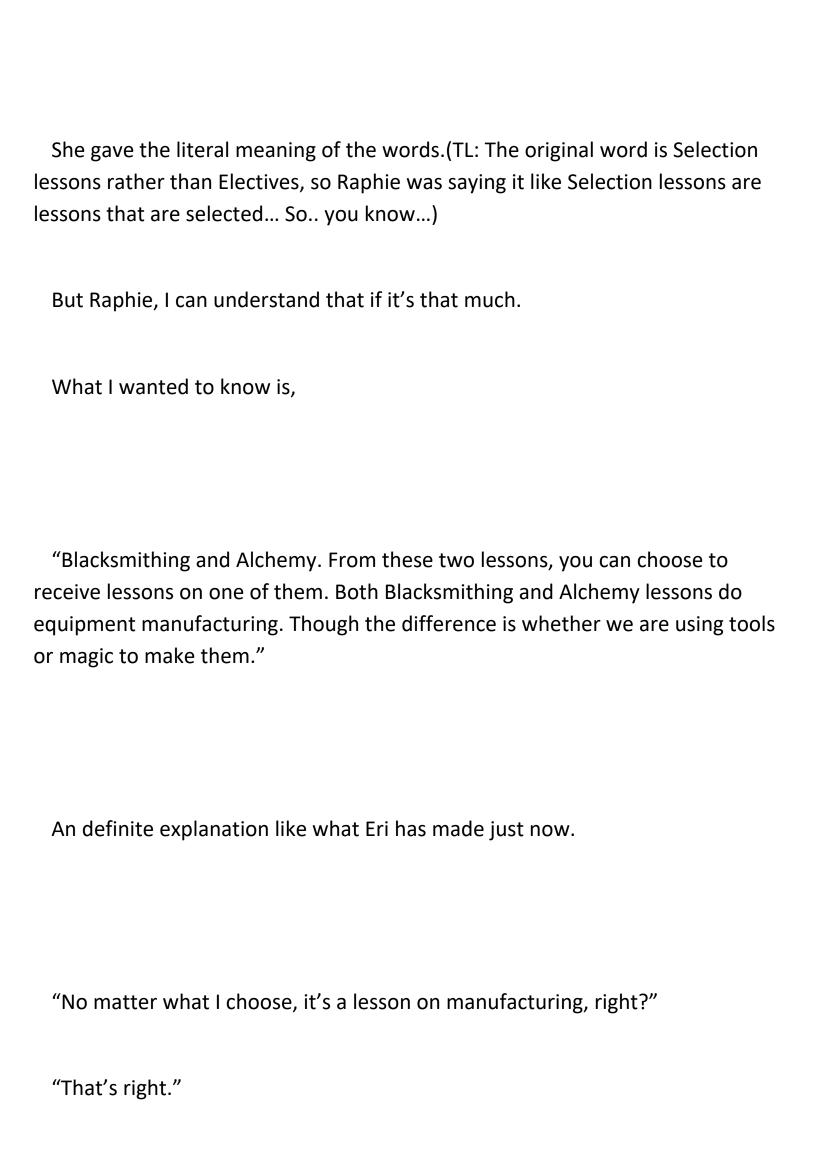


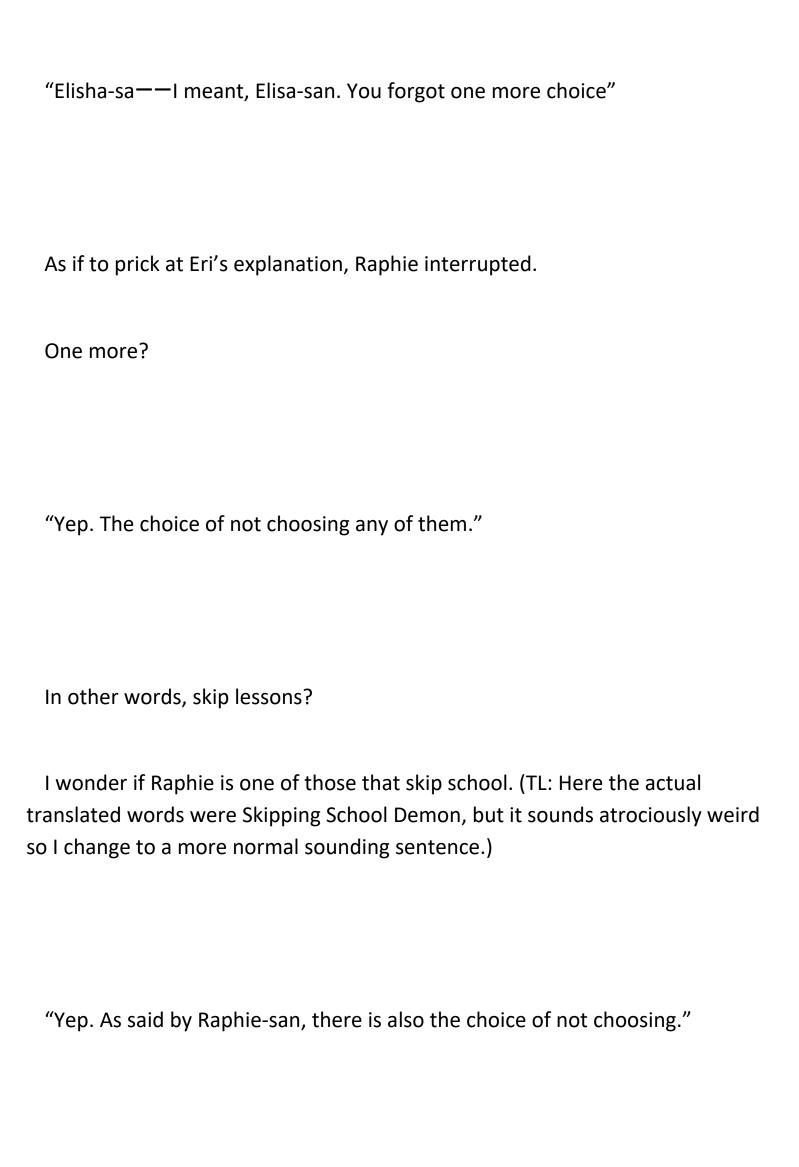
"Now then, please do revise what was done today. It might appear in your exams, okay?"
From start to end, the lesson proceeded calmly, and it came to an end just like that.
Sumina Krot is a very charming instructor and good talker.
That's the kind of impression that is engraved in me.

## **Chapter 51 - The Electives 1 The Three Selections**



"Allow Raphie to explain for Mars-san's sake! Electives are lessons that are selected!"





Eh?
Elisa agreed to an unexpected thing.
"The instructor's policy for Blacksmithing is that people that can't pour their souls into the equipment should not choose them, while for Alchemy, those that can't treat their equipment as disposables should not choose them. That's
how it's been decided."
l see.
That's why people who doesn't choose either exists.
"Both lessons have opposite policies, don't they?"
"But, I kinda understand the meaning of those words."
"True."

In Blacksmithing, just the production of one equipment would require long period of processing.

That is not something you can do half-heartedly.

That's to the extent of saying that the job requires one to pour in their souls.

In Alchemy, equipment are formed by putting in magic power in the materials.

If you get used to it, the time taken to form them are negligible.

But if the magic power contained in the materials wears off, the materials will return to its normal self.

Certainly, it's not for someone who has attachment to their equipment.

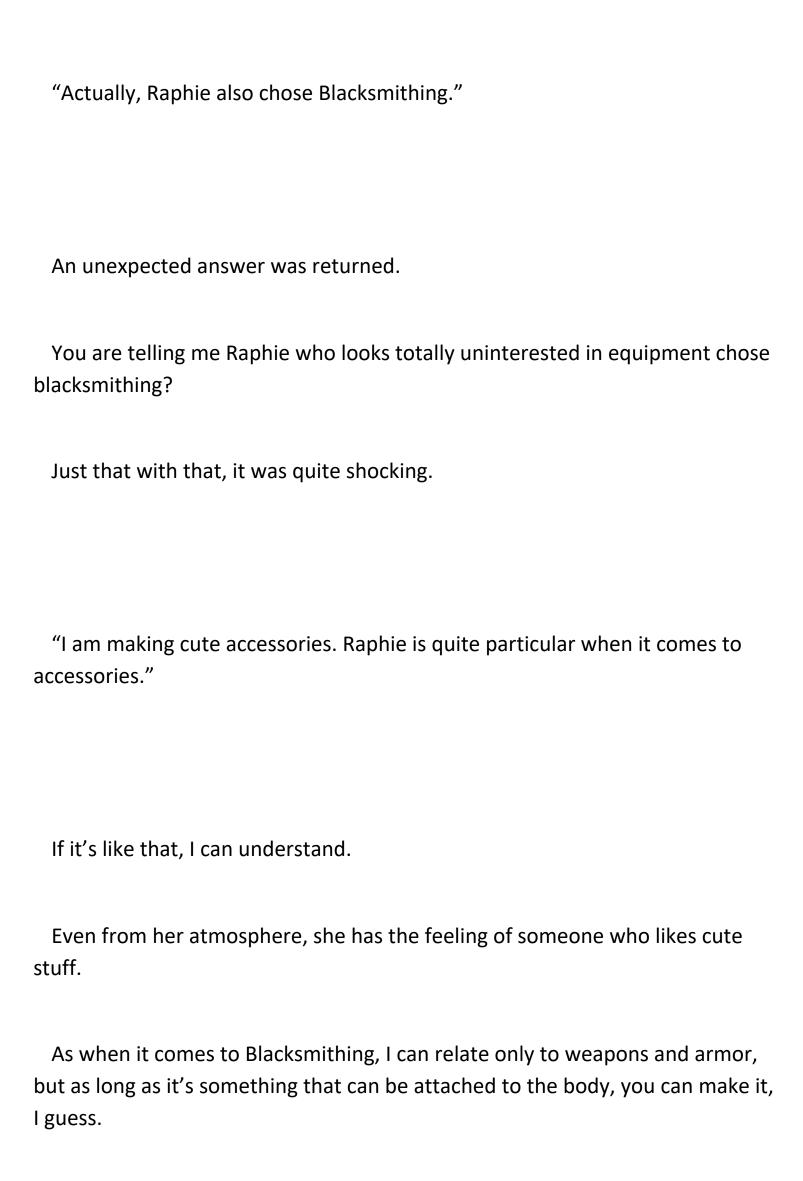
"By the way, in the case of not choosing anything, it will be self-training."

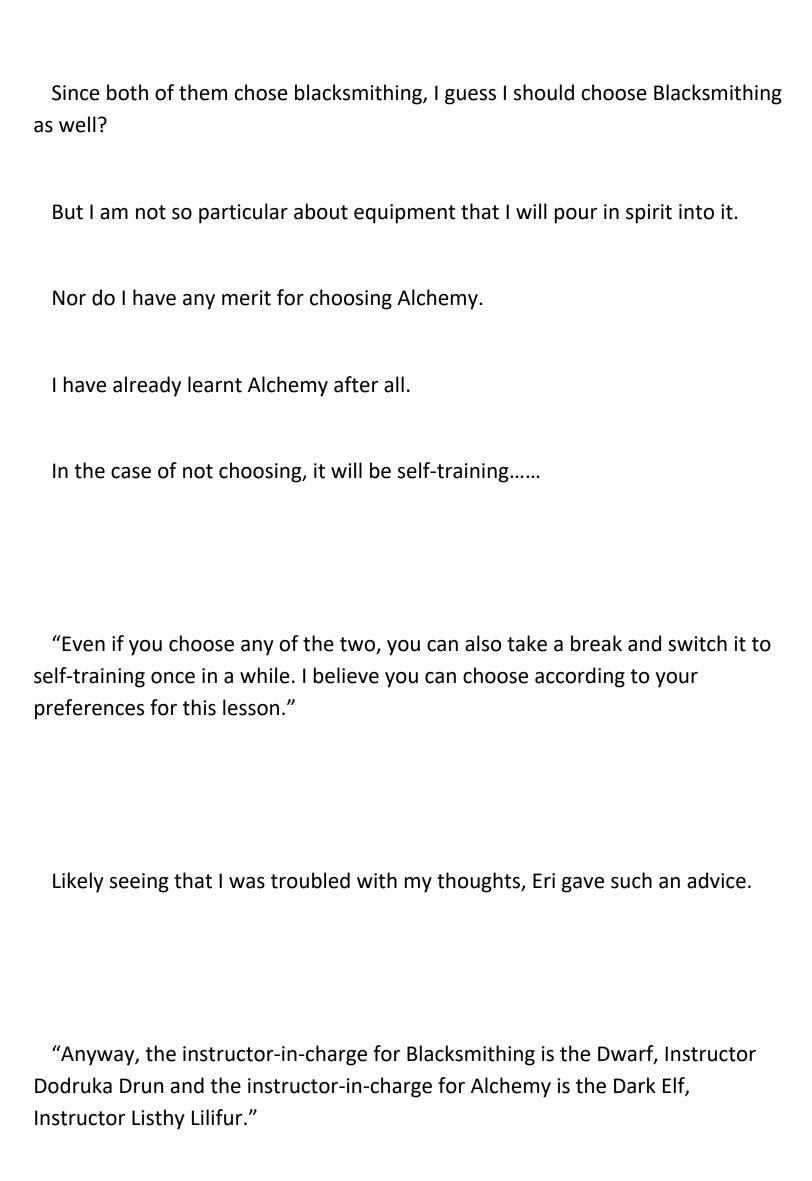
"Self-training? Is it fine to just what you want to?"

"Yep. You can return to the dormitory and rest your body, and it's also fine to go to the Battle Drill Room for basic training——"



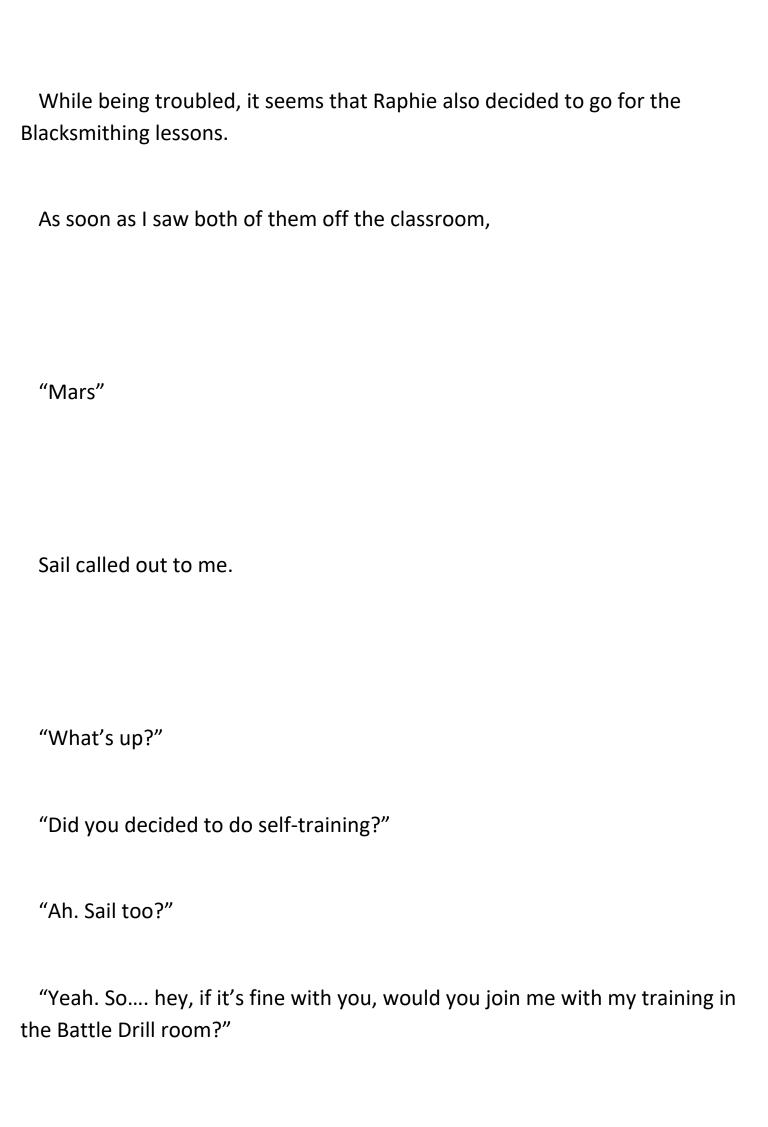


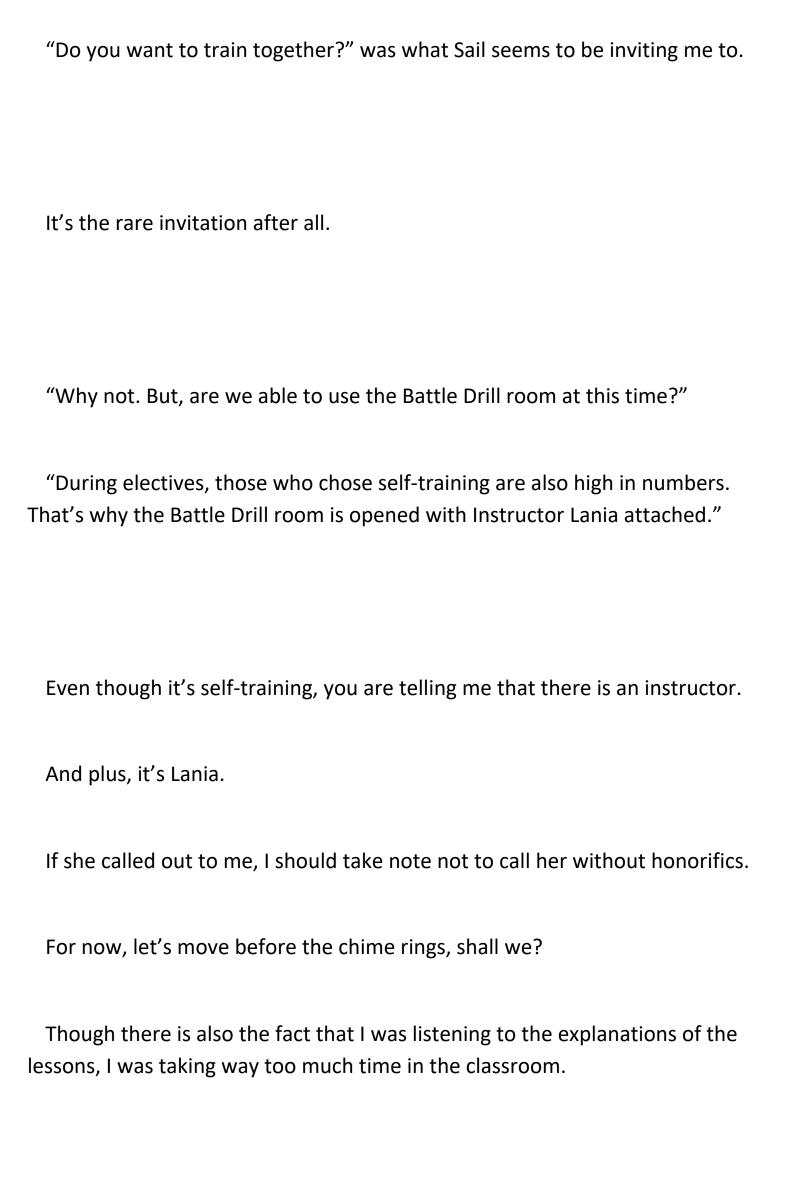




Raphie said that.
As I have never taken lessons from either, I am kind of interested in what kind of lessons they would have.
But——
"I will got with self-training."
"I see. I got it."
Eri accepted my decision while,

"Eh.... then Raphie too.... ah but, I am still in the middle of making the brooch..... Mars-san, just because Raphie isn't around, she must not go fooling around, okay!" (TL: Something girls that say this makes me want to reply "Don't worry. I would do it in front of you if I have to.".)

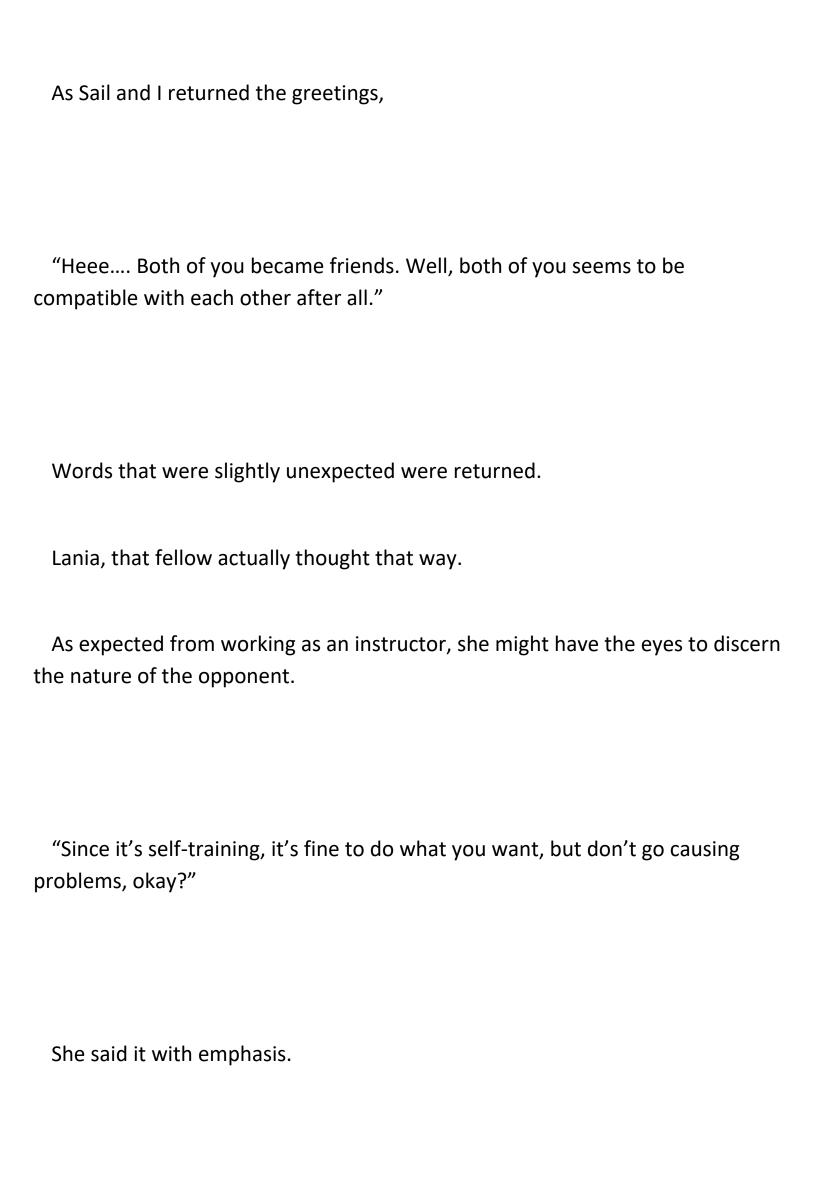




It should be about time for the lesson to start too.
"That's true."
Leaving the classroom, Sail and I head towards the Battle Drill room.

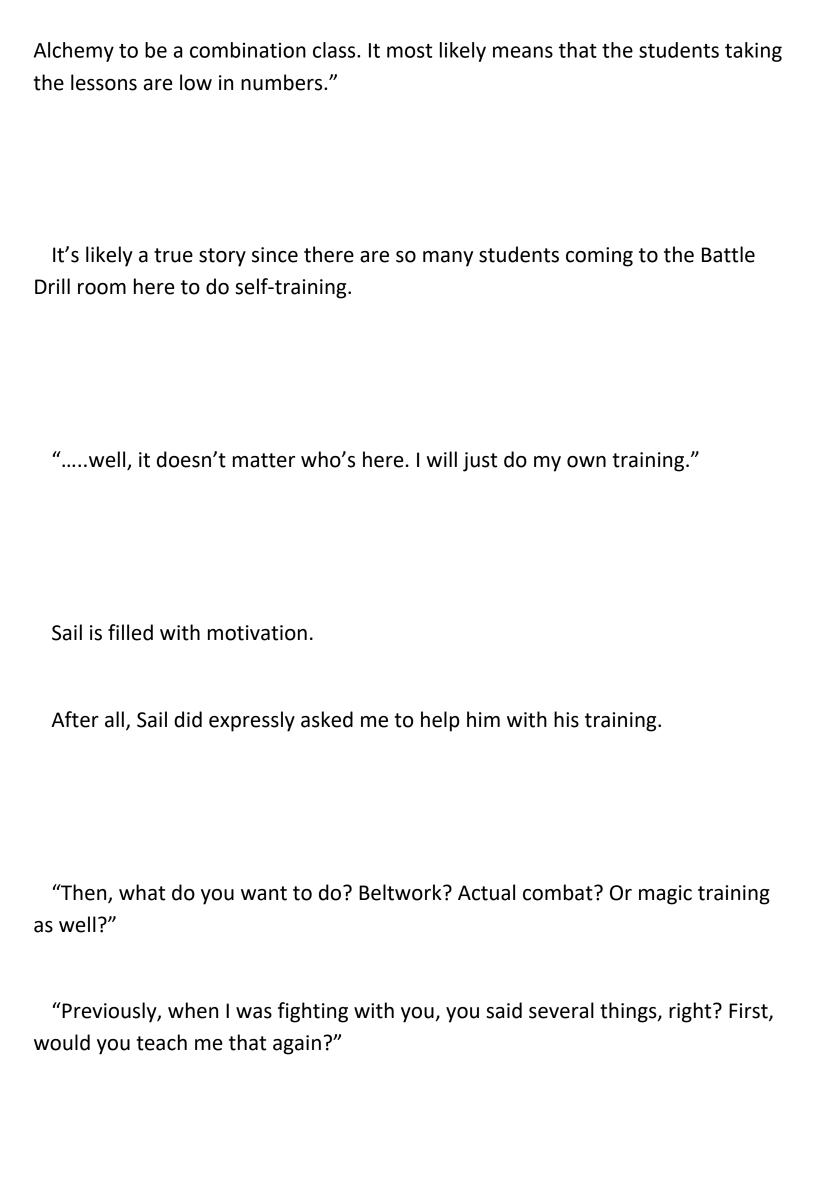
## Chapter 52 - The Electives 2 Self-Training with Sail

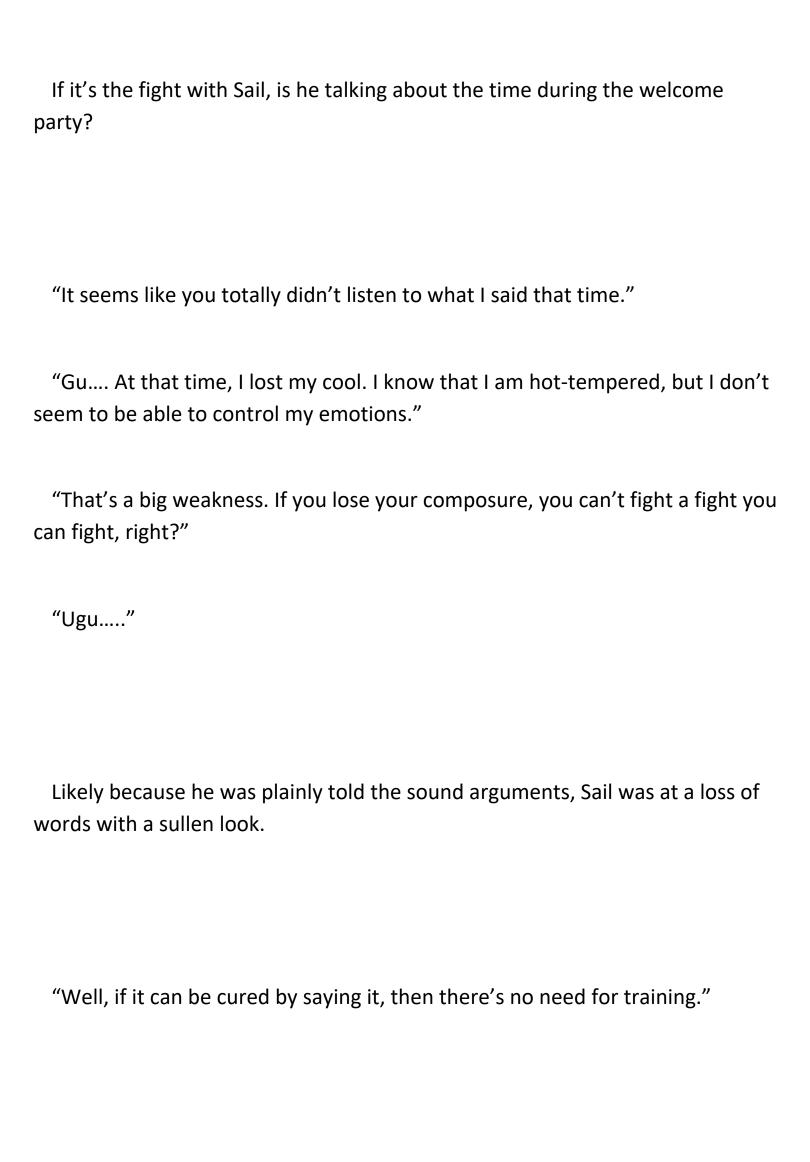
There were already students starting with their own respective self-training the Battle Drill room.	ţ in
"Oh, both of you came as well."	
The one who called out was Lania.	
She was leaning on the wall just beside the entrance to the Battle Drill roon	n.
"Yo"	
"Usu"	



As Lania had already said what she wanted, she turned her sights away from us to confirm the state of the surroundings. Just as you would call self-training, while there are students making an effort in Foundation training, there are people who are training in the sword and also people who are doing beltwork in pairs. From just a quick look, there seems to be around 20+ students in total. The Dark Elves twins from the same Class A are in the group. Thought what's curious is that students that I don't see in Class A are also present, "Could it be that the electives class is a combination of Class A and B?" As I asked Sail due to being bothered about it, "That's correct. It seems that it's just about right to have Blacksmithing and

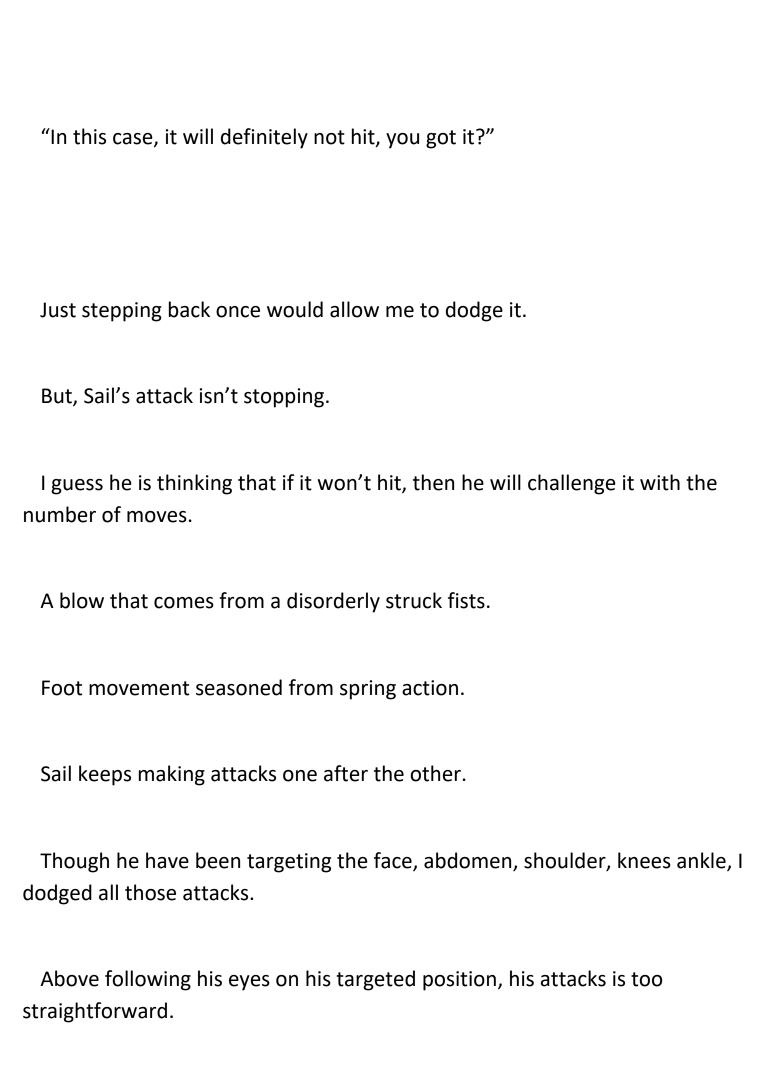
I wonder if I seem to be the type that causes problems.

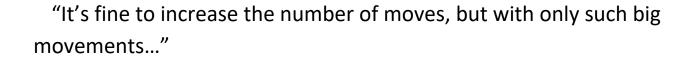












Sail took a back-step to put some distance away.

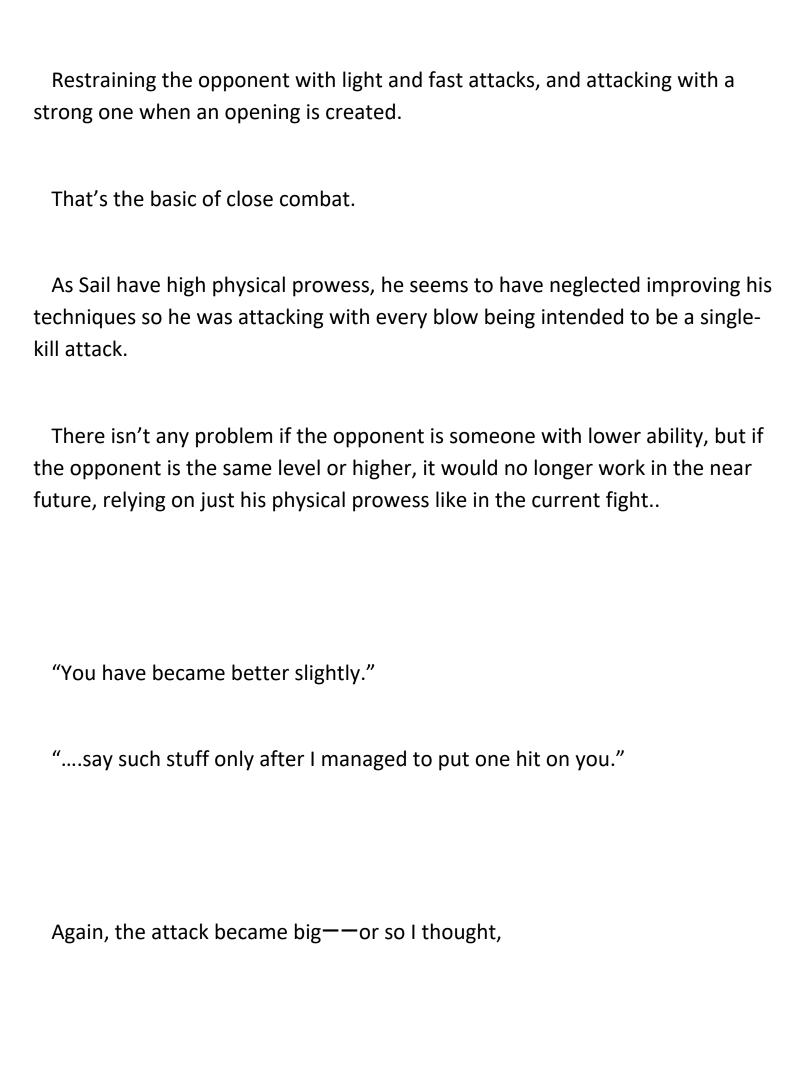
"What's wrong? Are you done?"

"Chi——I am just getting started!"

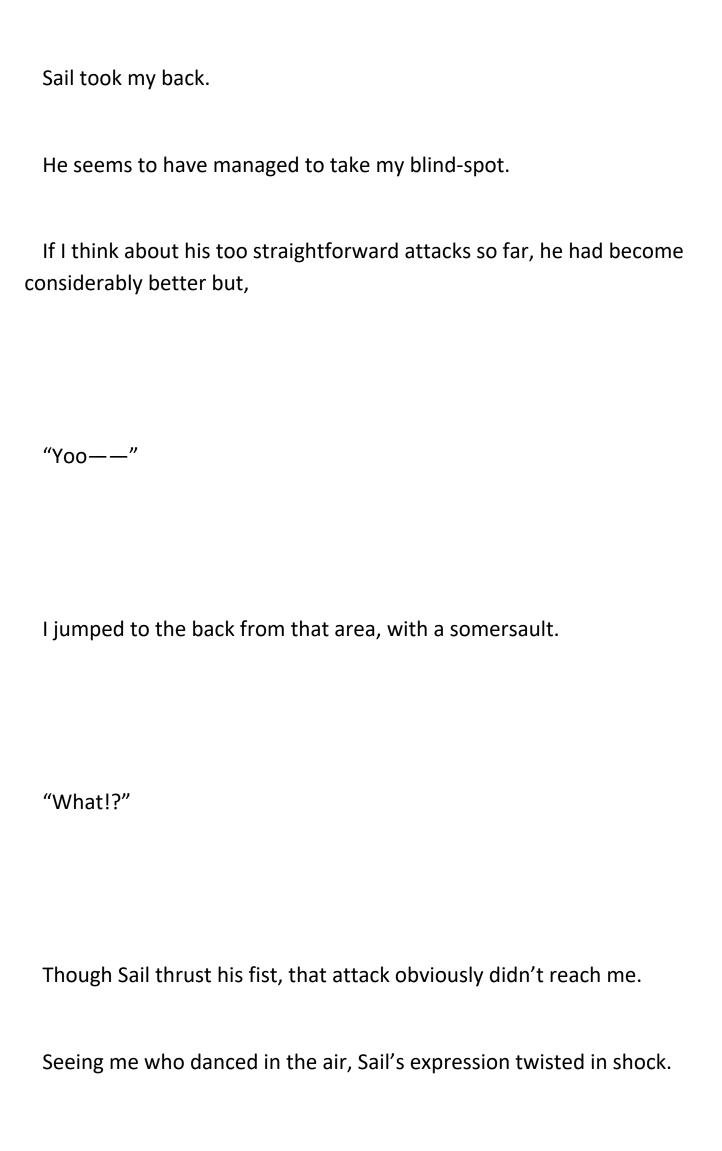
Though he came attacking with a dash attack again, he attacked with a light blow to check my movement this time.

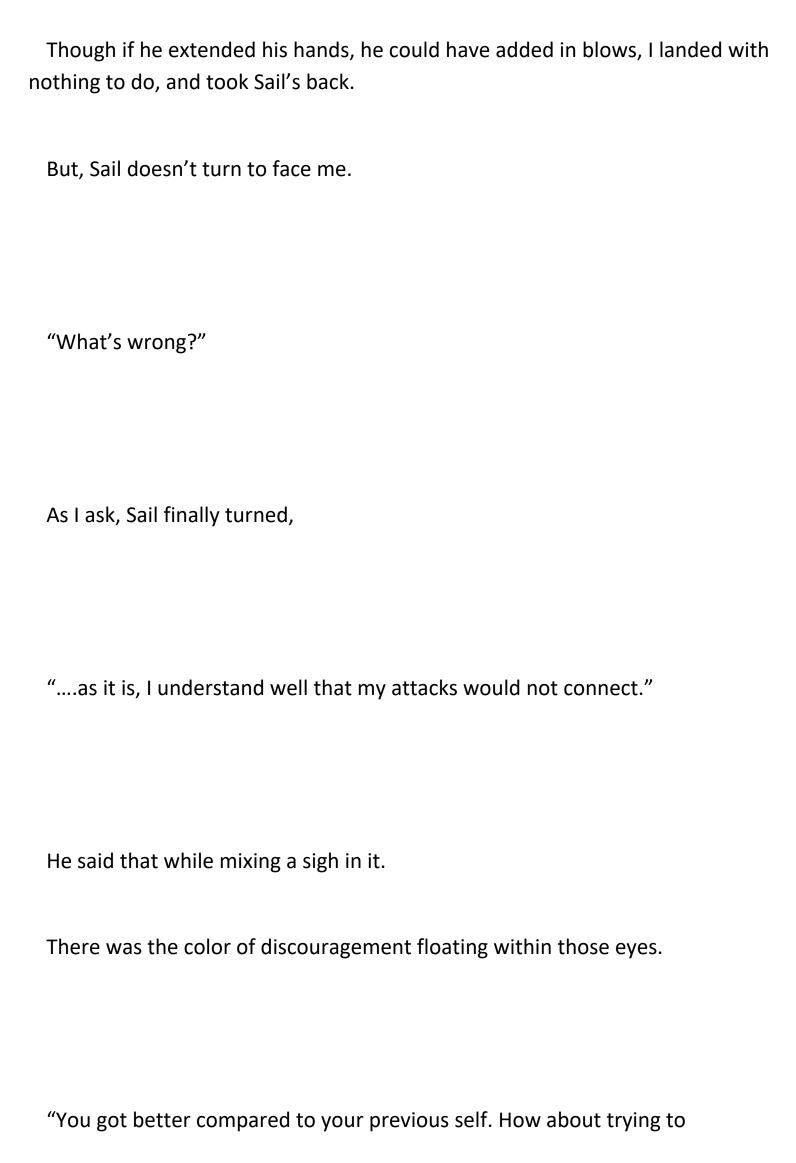
Unsure if it's due to listening to my words, out of the 3 blow, 2 of the blows became attacks to lure for the actual blow.

Basically, he stopped attacking his opponents with just big attacks.

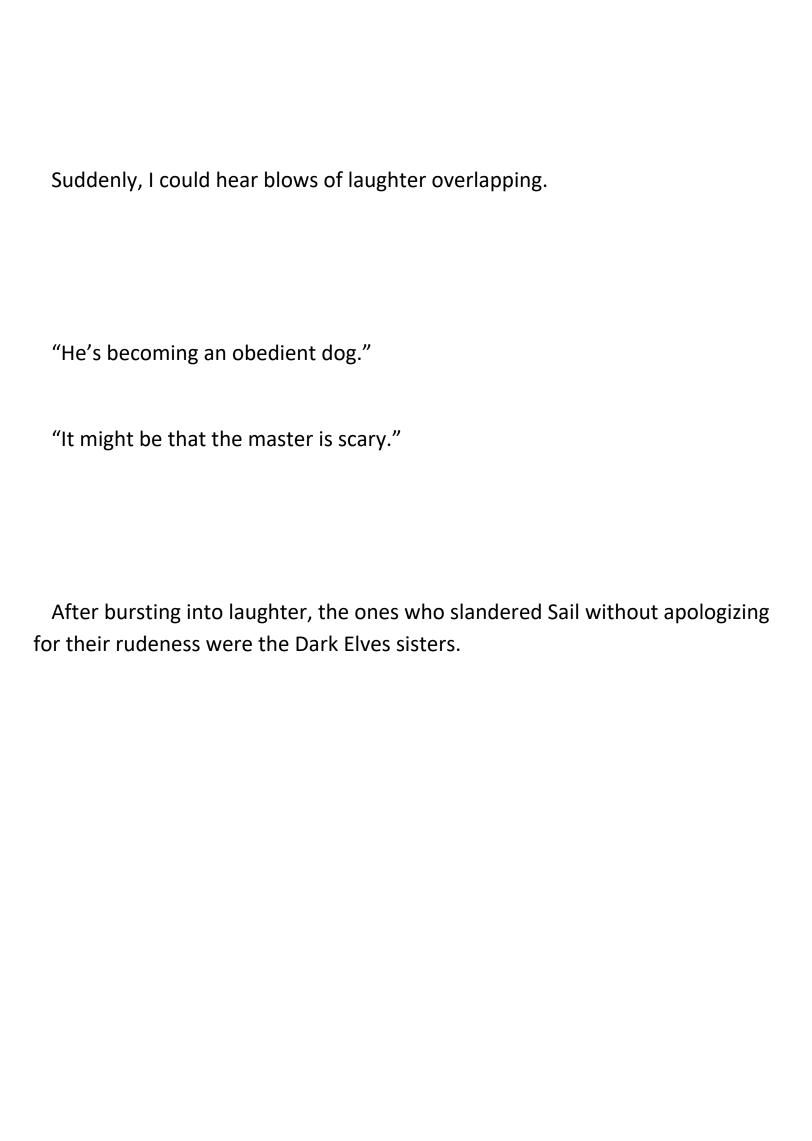


"Oo——"





continue?"
The Sail that only knows how to repeat charging like a boar in the previous battle, have become able to move irregularly, and release combined attacks of light and strong attacks today.
With just that, that's quite the big improvement.
"Is, is that so? I, I was only too heated that time after all. I could do at least this much originally."
Though it was quite the blunt manner of saying, his tail was swinging happily.
No matter what he says, his emotions are shown quite honestly——
"Buu——"
"Buu——"



## Chapter 53 - The Electives 3 Sail VS Luffy and Lucy 1

I was sure the twins were Luffy and Lucy, wasn't it?

As they stood out when they were in the lesson for Magic Control, these two Dark Elves twins remained in my memories.

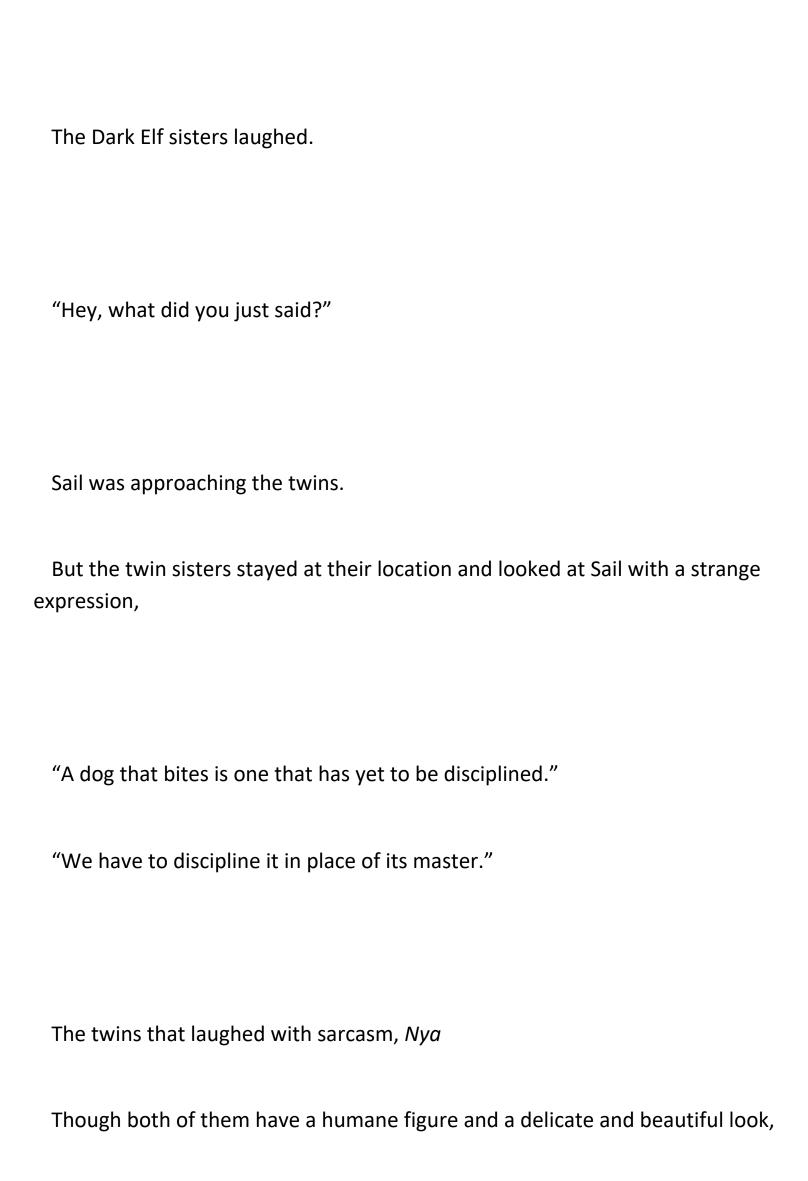
"Ah? What did you say, you lass!"

Obviously, Sail revealed his anger at the slander, showing his fangs.

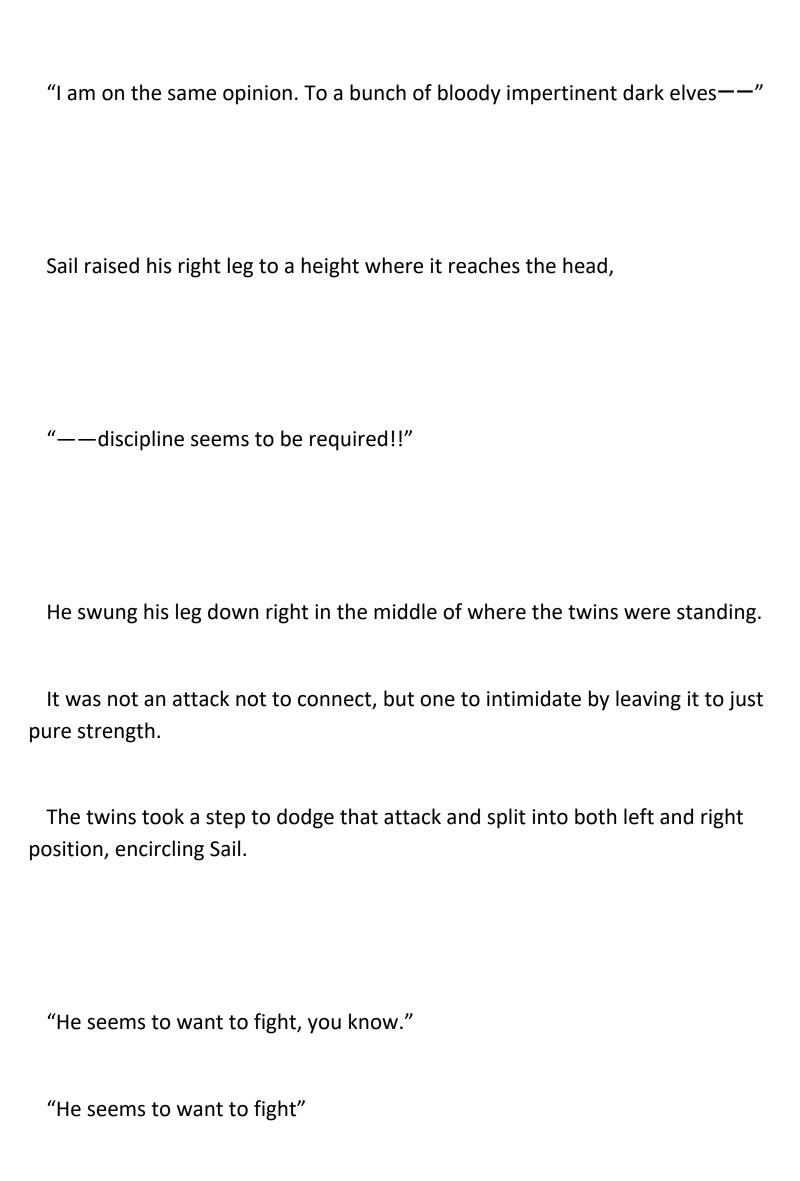
However, not bothered by it,

"A weak dog really do bark a lot."

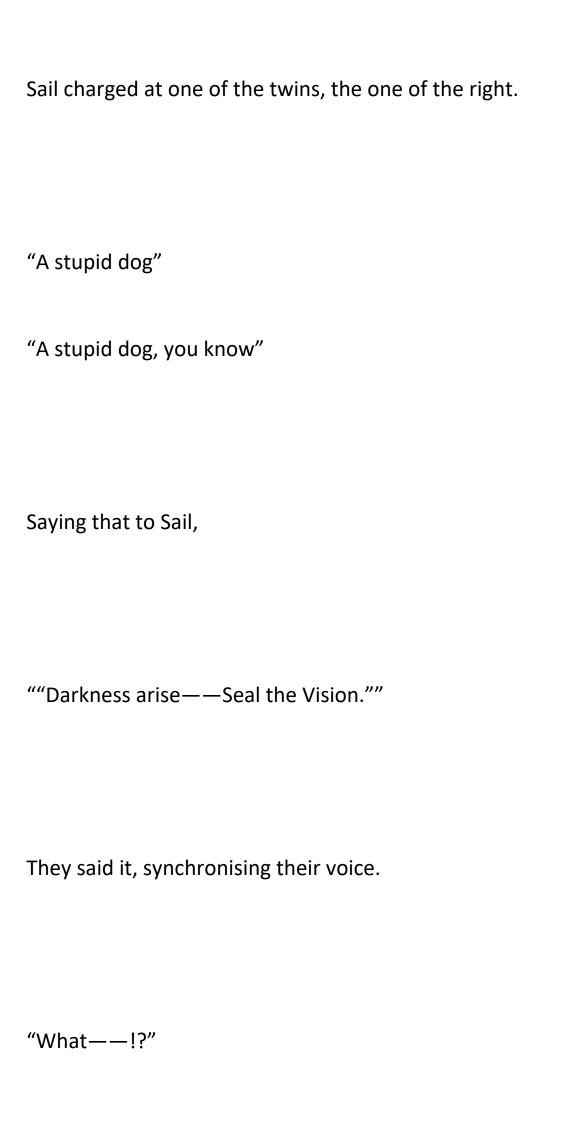
"Maybe it's trying to show its best to its master."



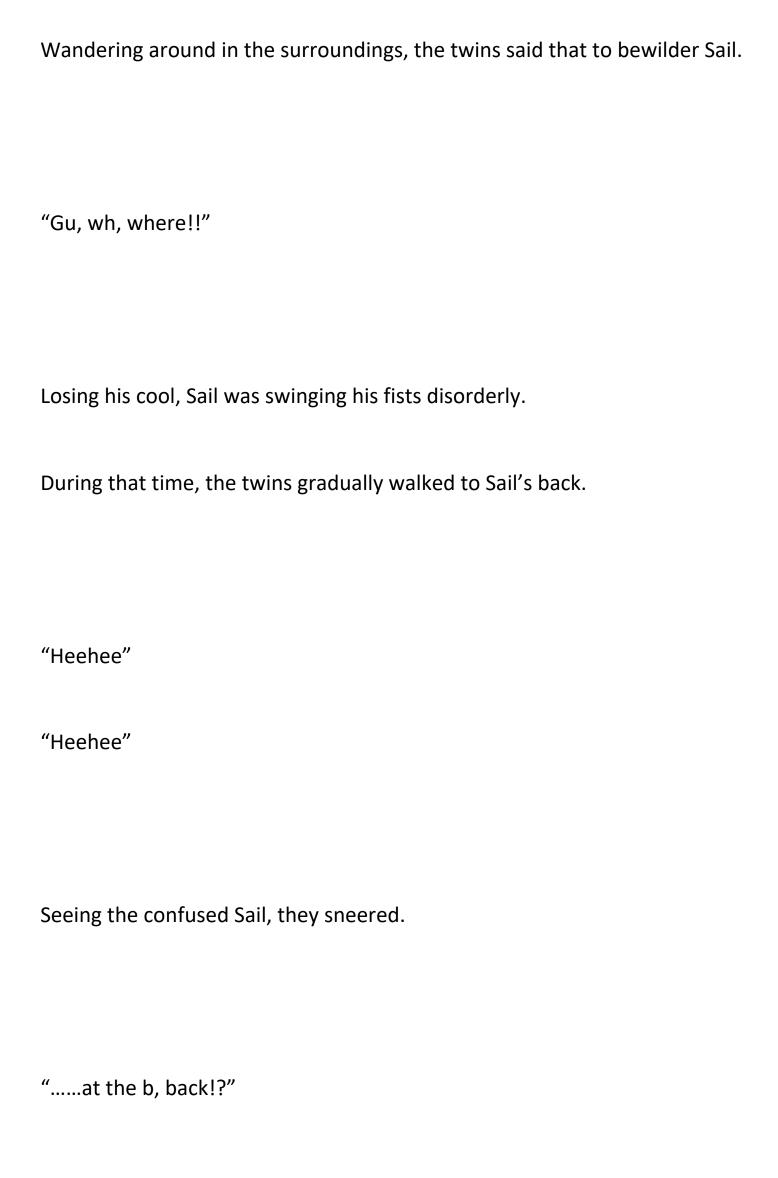




Even when Sail and the twins started the fight, there was no one to stop them.
Instead, I could feel that the mood seems to be people trying to entertain themselves as spectators of this battle.
But, there are two of the Dark Elves and One Sail.
"Sail, if it's fine with you, shall I assist?"
"I don't need it!"
I was rejected.
"You shall receive the retribution for calling me a pet dog."







Though he might be able to know the direction from the voice, I think it's going to be difficult to grasp the sense of the distance from it.
If his sights has been sealed, Sail, who has close-combat as his main, will have lower prospects of winning.

"Now, how should we go about disciplining, I wonder"

"Now, how should we go about discipline"

These twins seem to be already feeling victorious.

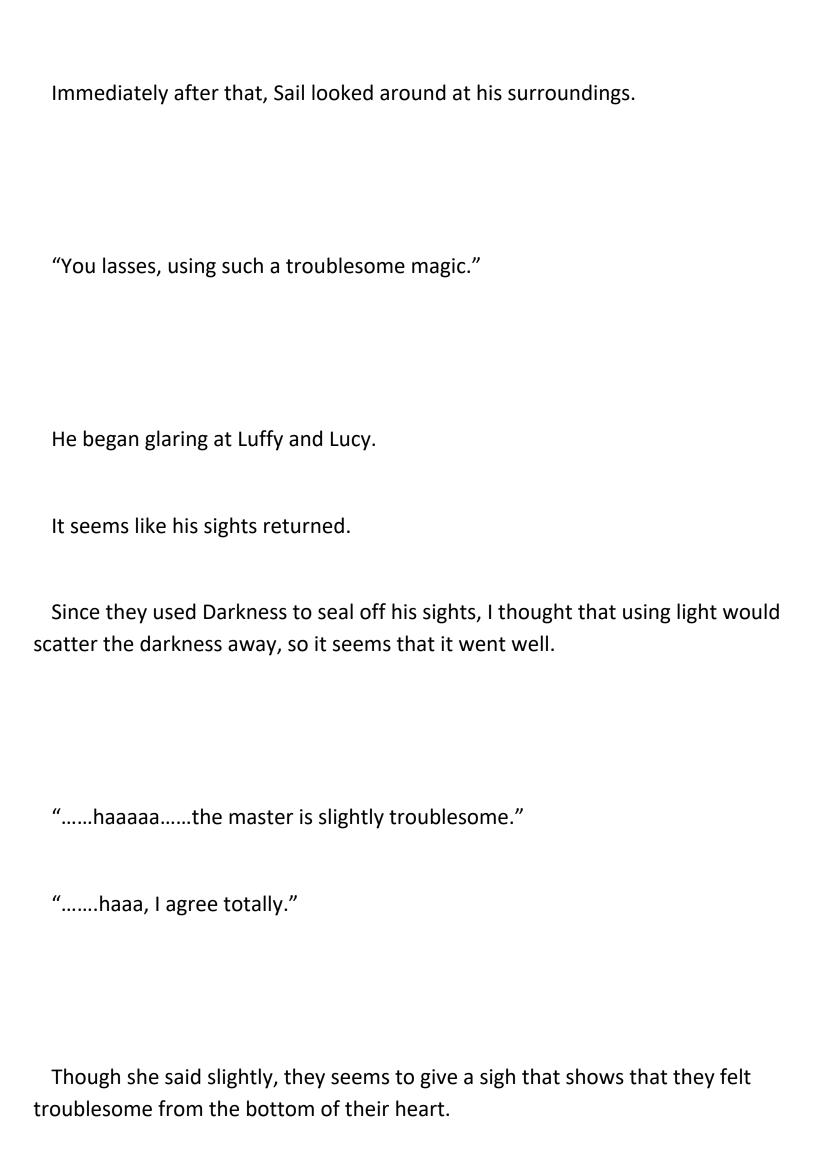
To prove that, they did not quickly end the fight, but was enjoying the process of winning.

They are likely convinced that they will not lose.

Now then, I wonder if it's okay for me to open my mouth to the Sail who is pretty much losing?

As he said not to interfere just now, I don't think it's good for his dignity if I

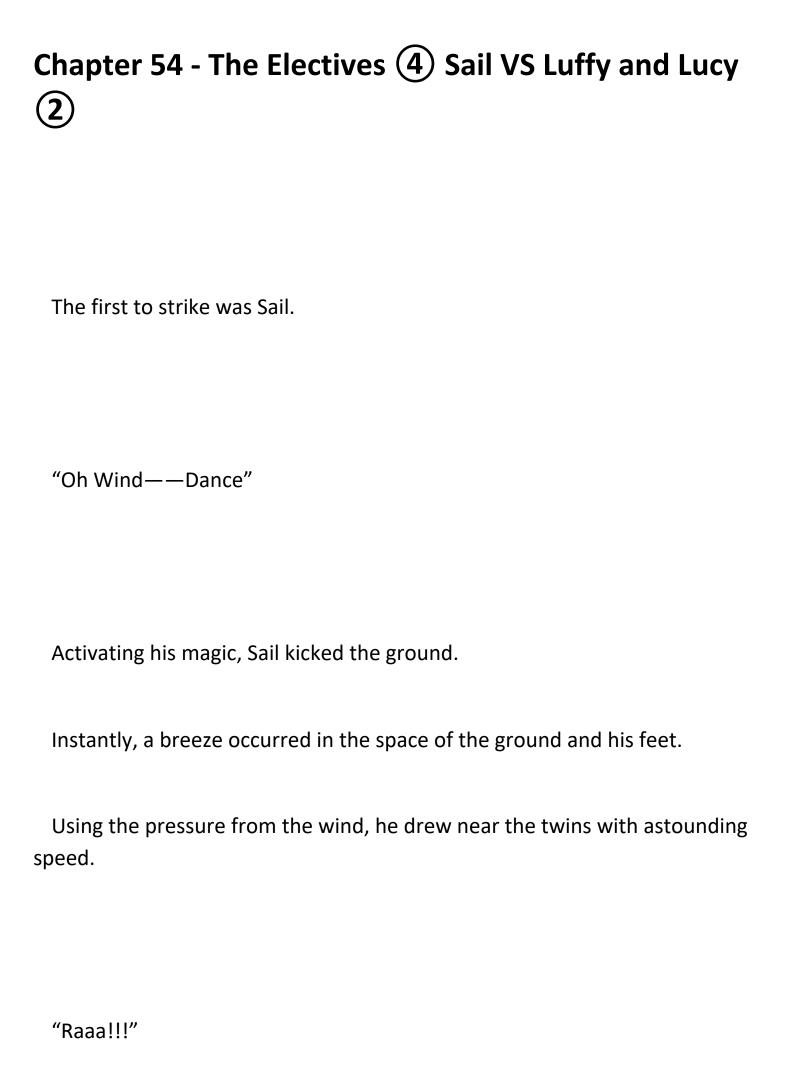
helped.
But, though he said not to interfere, he didn't say I can't speak. (TL: The original text actually says "don't reach out with your hand(interfere)" and "don't reach out with your mouth(speak)" to describe this but translating this directly doesn't make sense so it's "English-ify")
That's why I shall speak.
Personally, it isn't interesting to see my friend lose as it is.
"Sail, can you use 'Light'?"
As I said that, the long ears of the Dark Elves twitched.
Sail used the magic as told, and stroke the 'Light' formed on his hand at his face.
"m——"

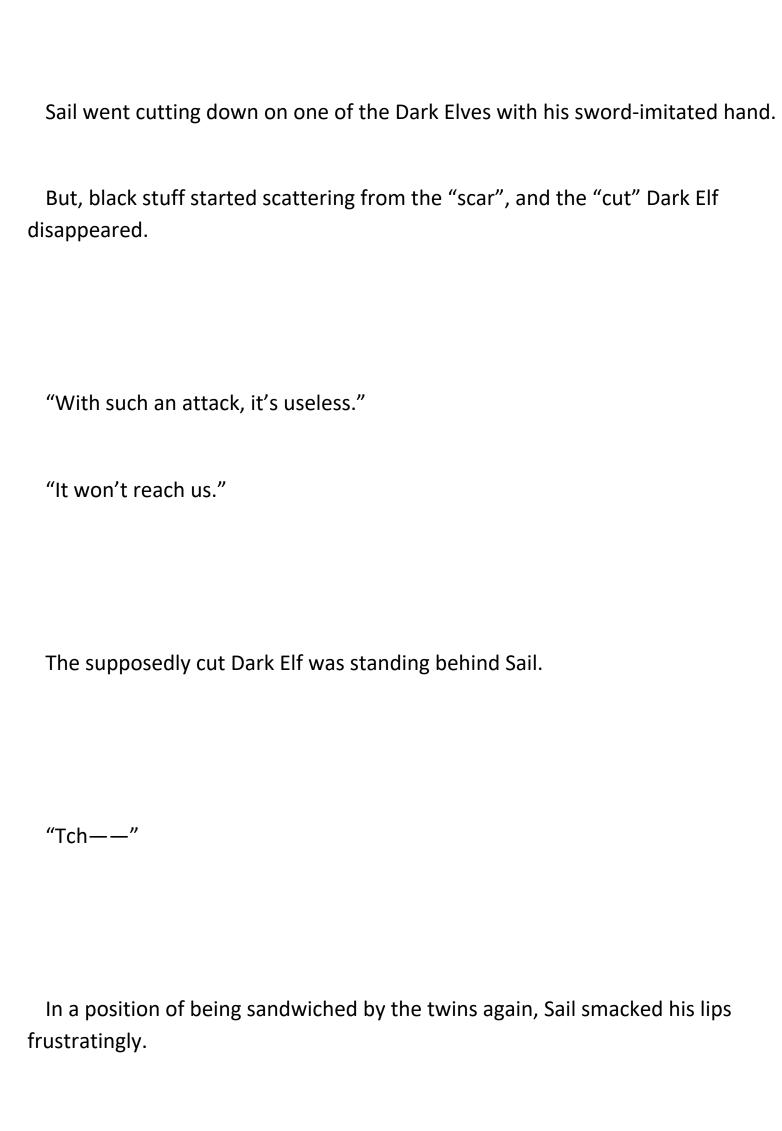


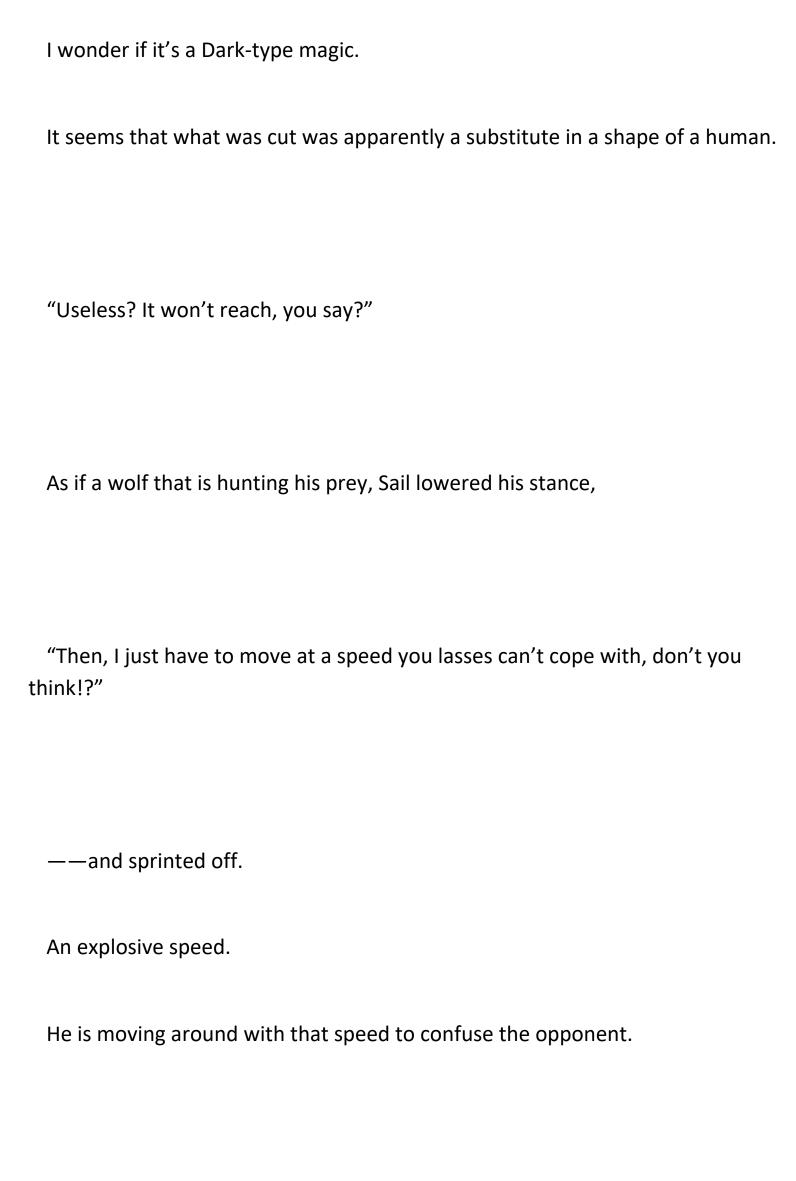
However, the situation have returned with this.

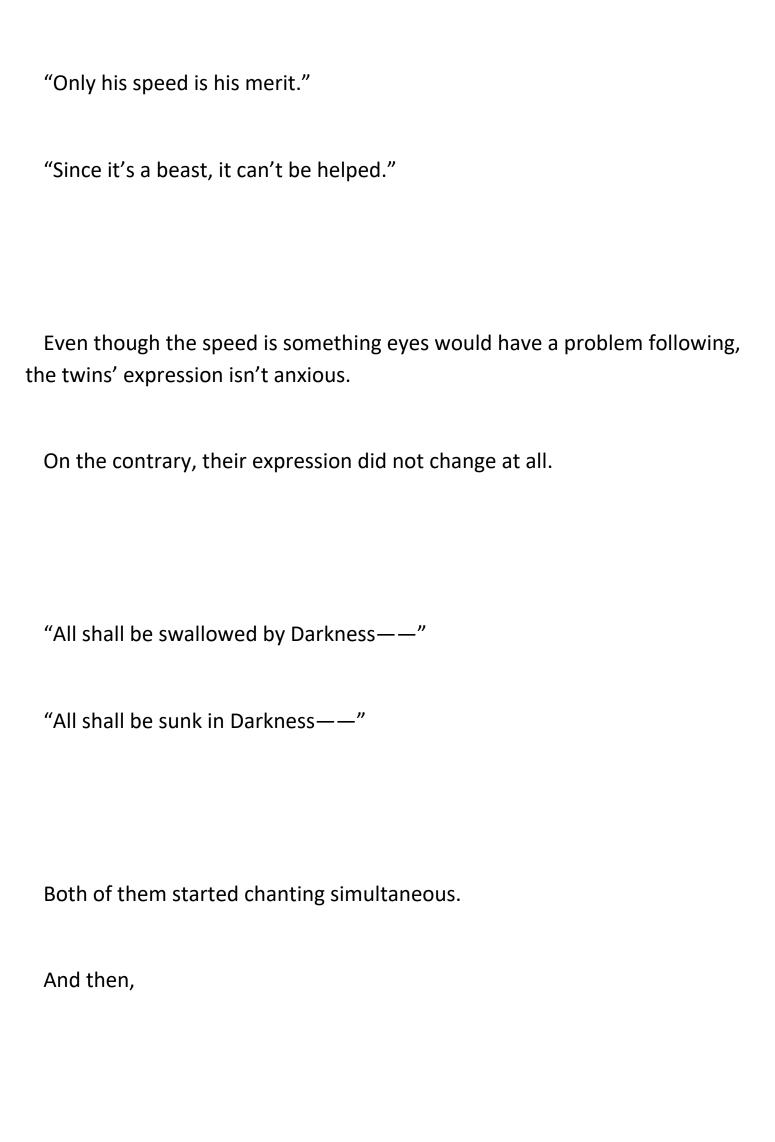
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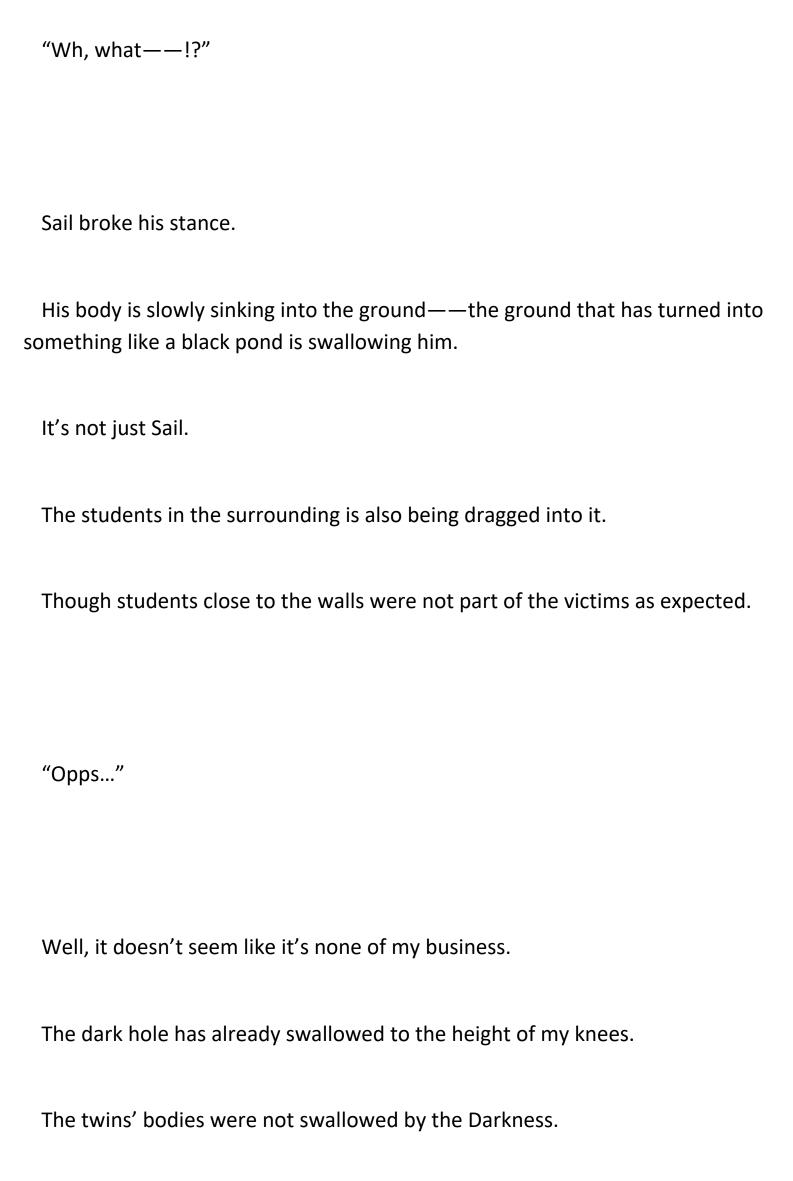
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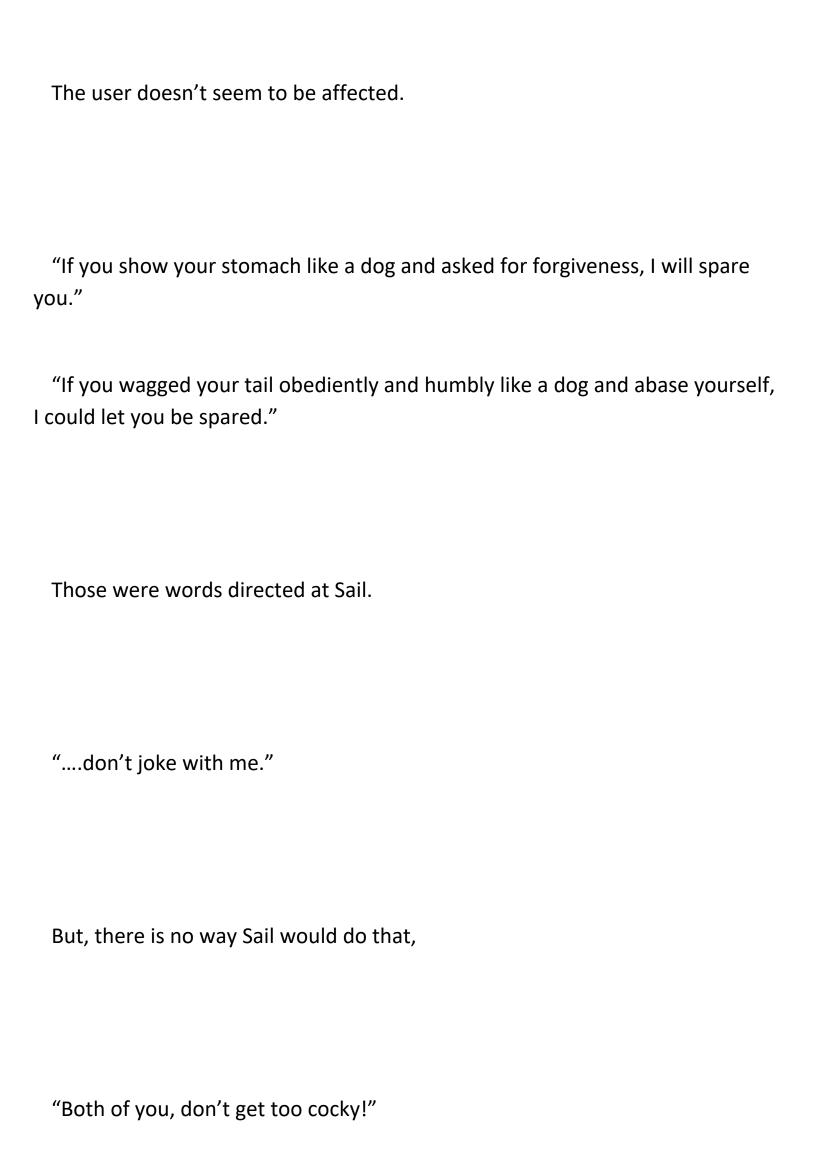


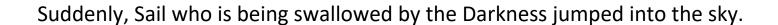












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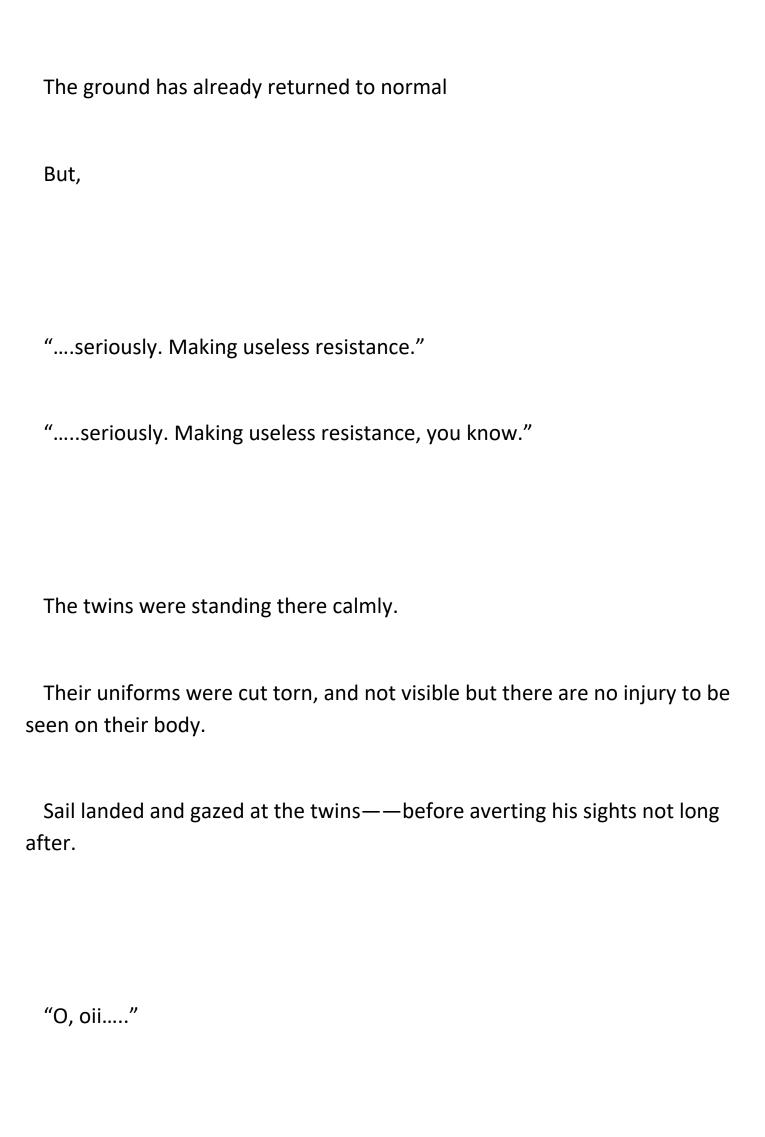
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The magic that was released from Sail in that state——a violent whirlwind enveloped the twins.

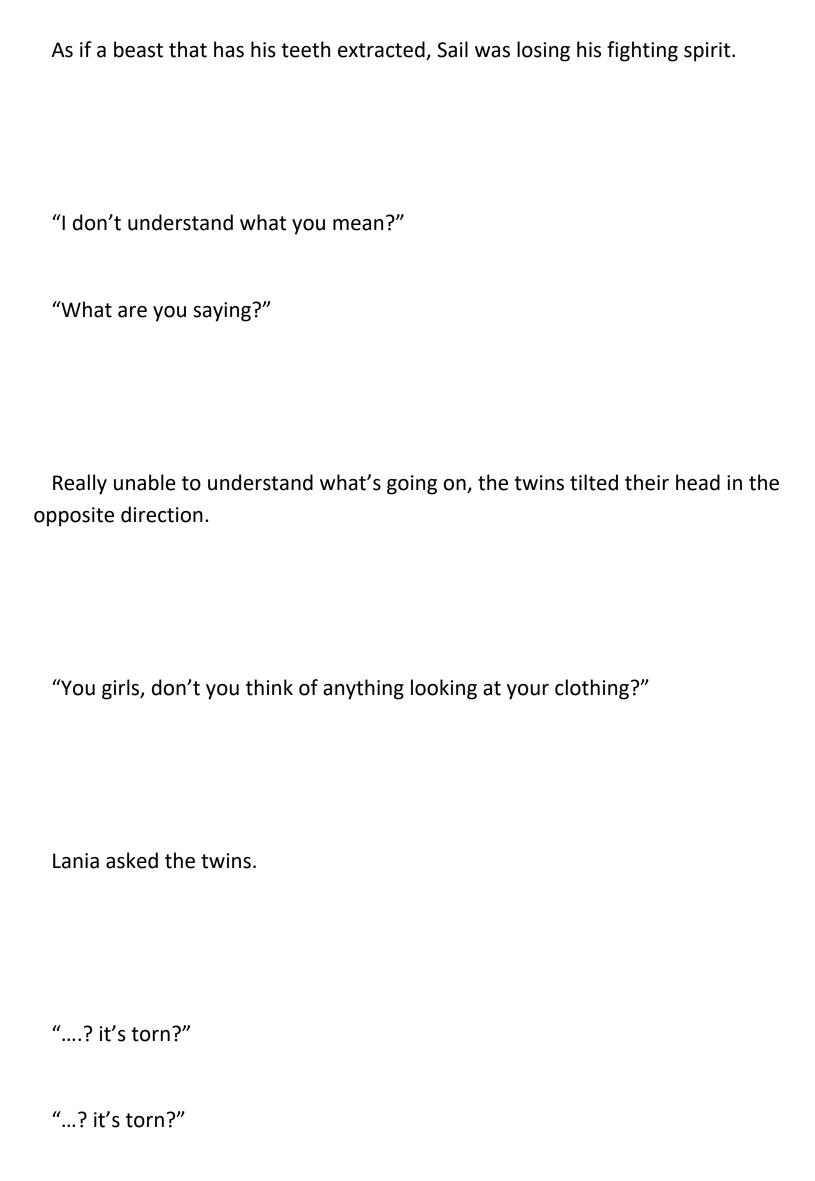
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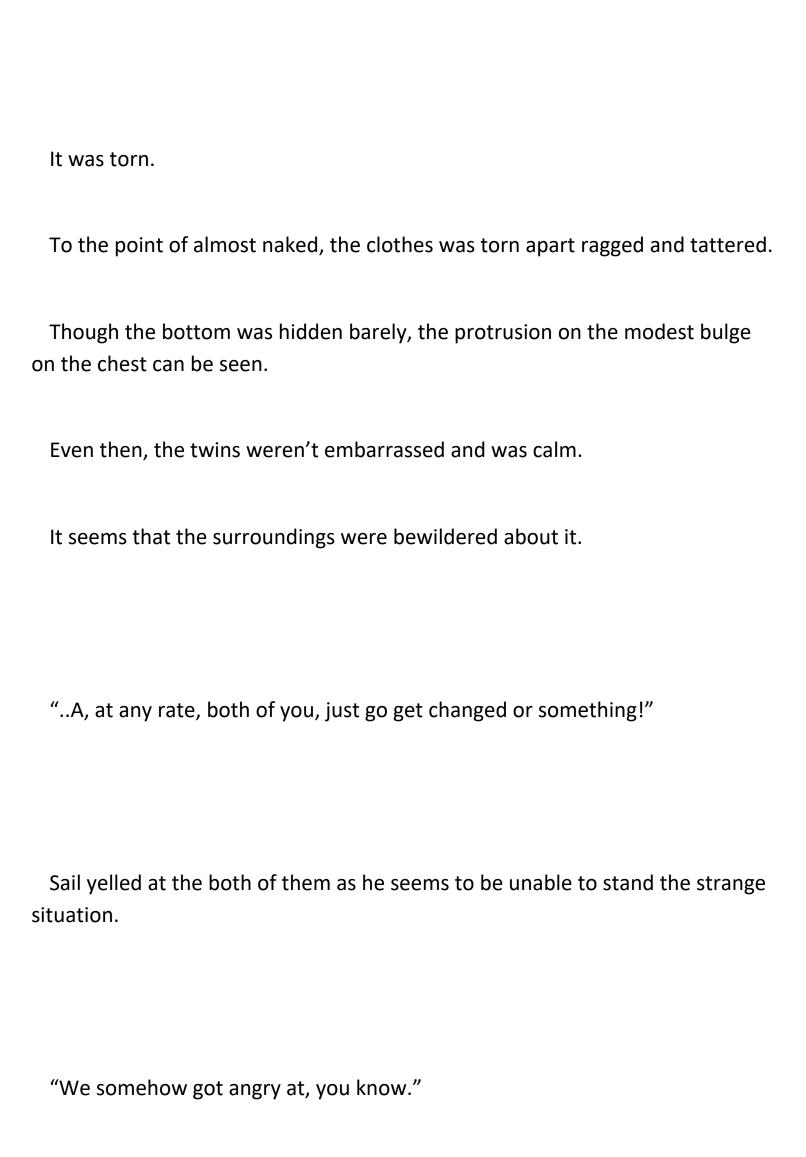
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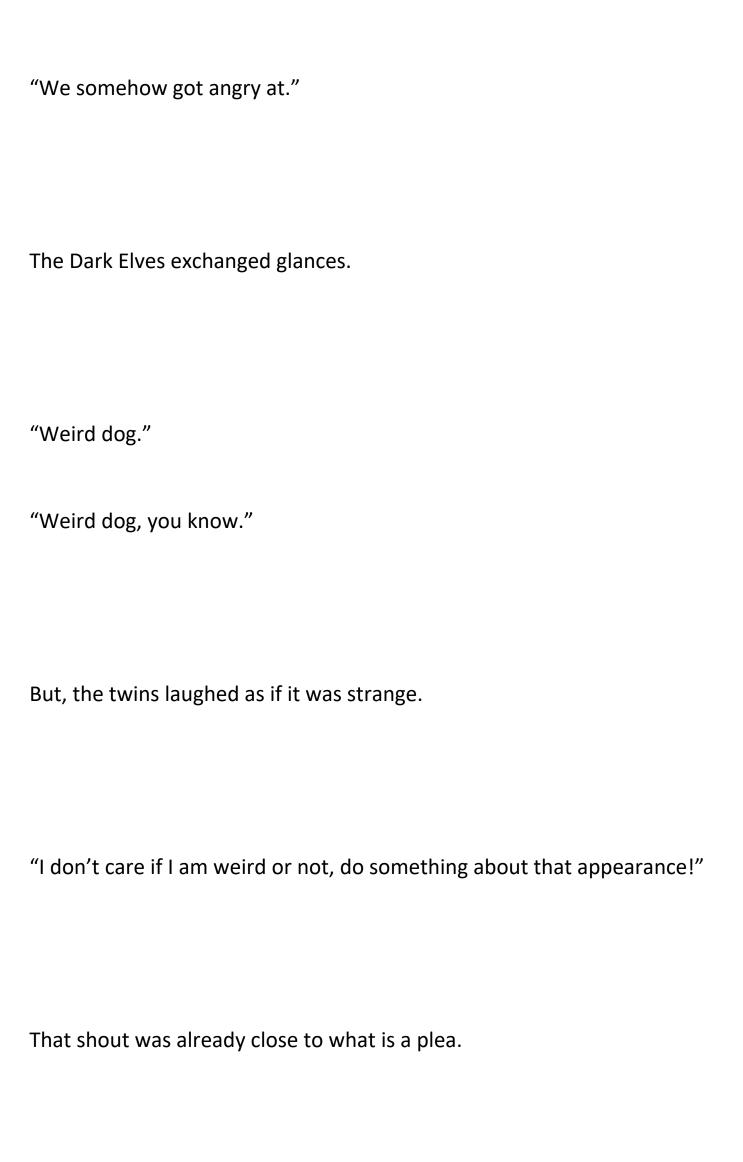
I could hear the soft voices of the twins being cut ragged.

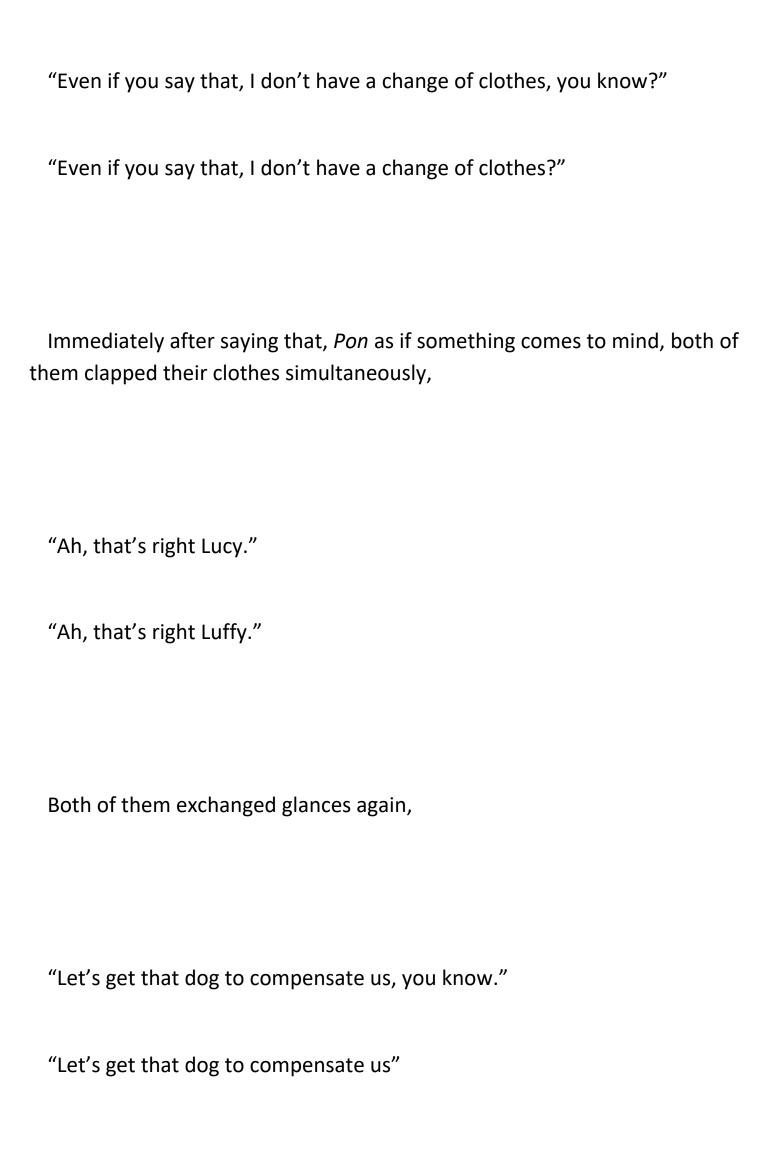








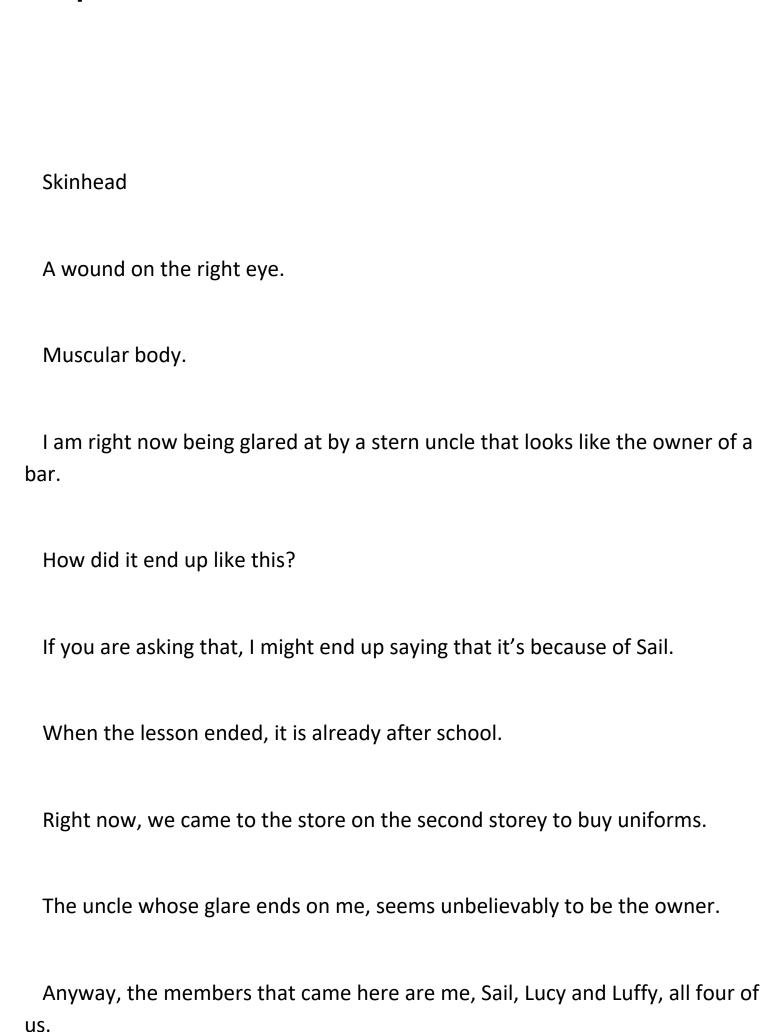


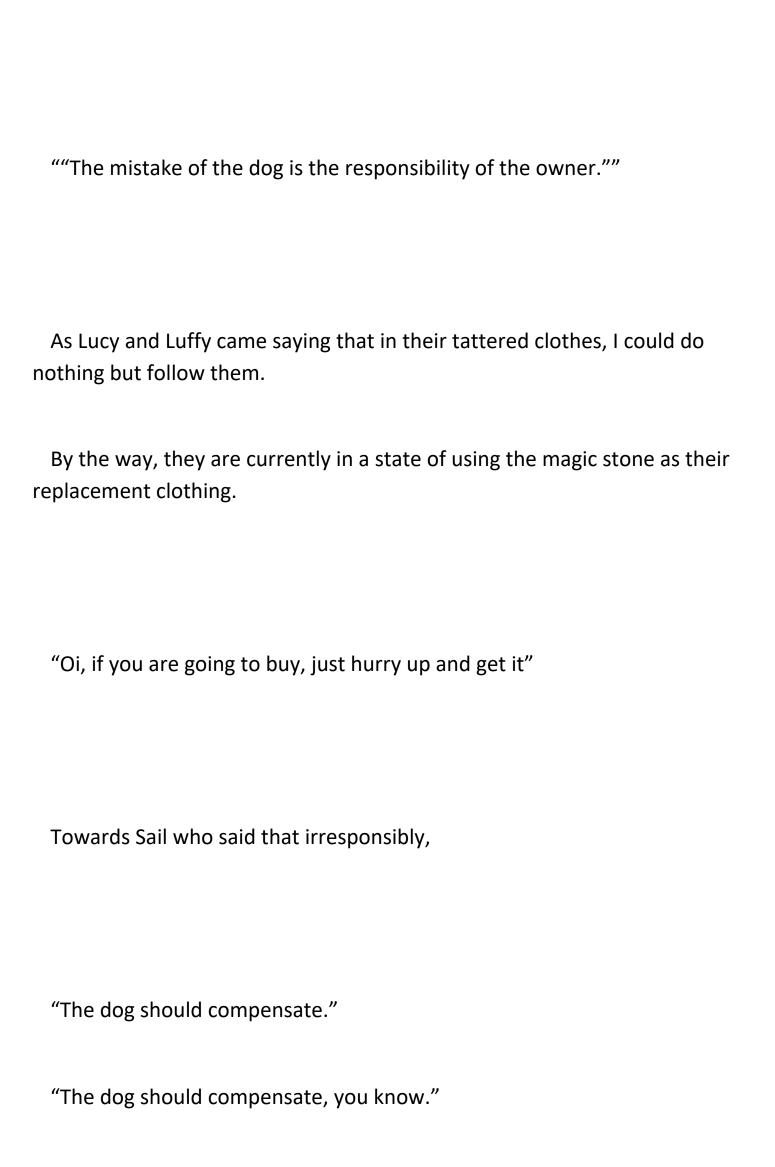


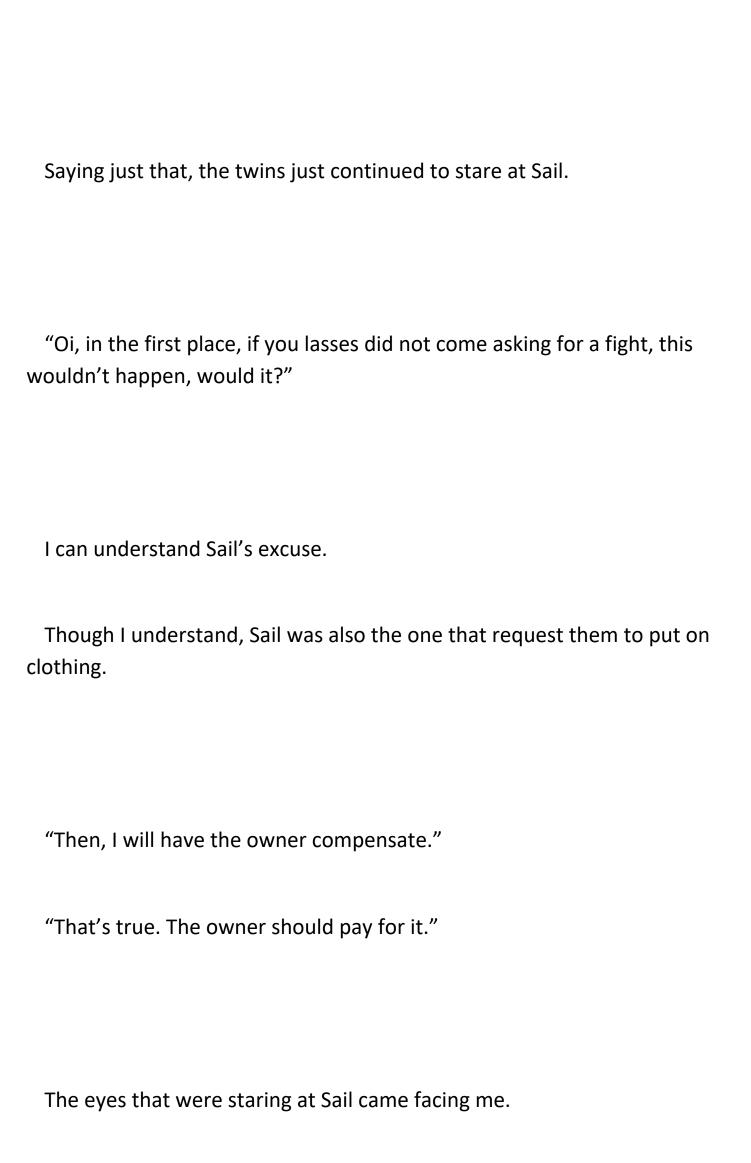
Speaking uniformly, they smiled happily.

Thus, the battle between Sail and the Dark Elf twins welcomed an unexpected conclusion.

## **Chapter 55 - The Store**

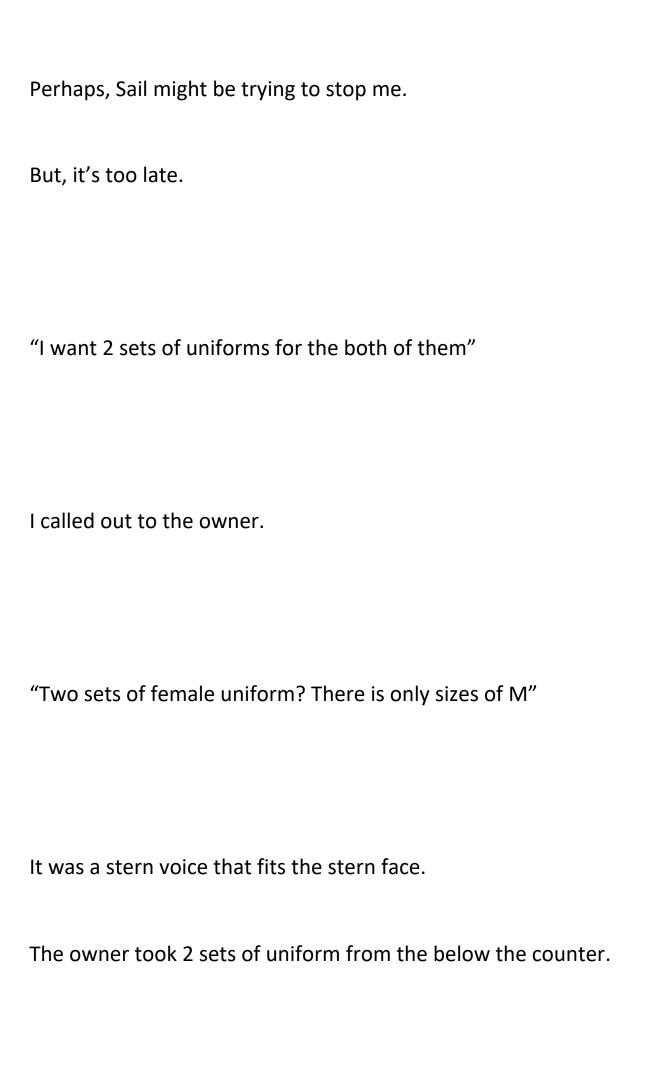


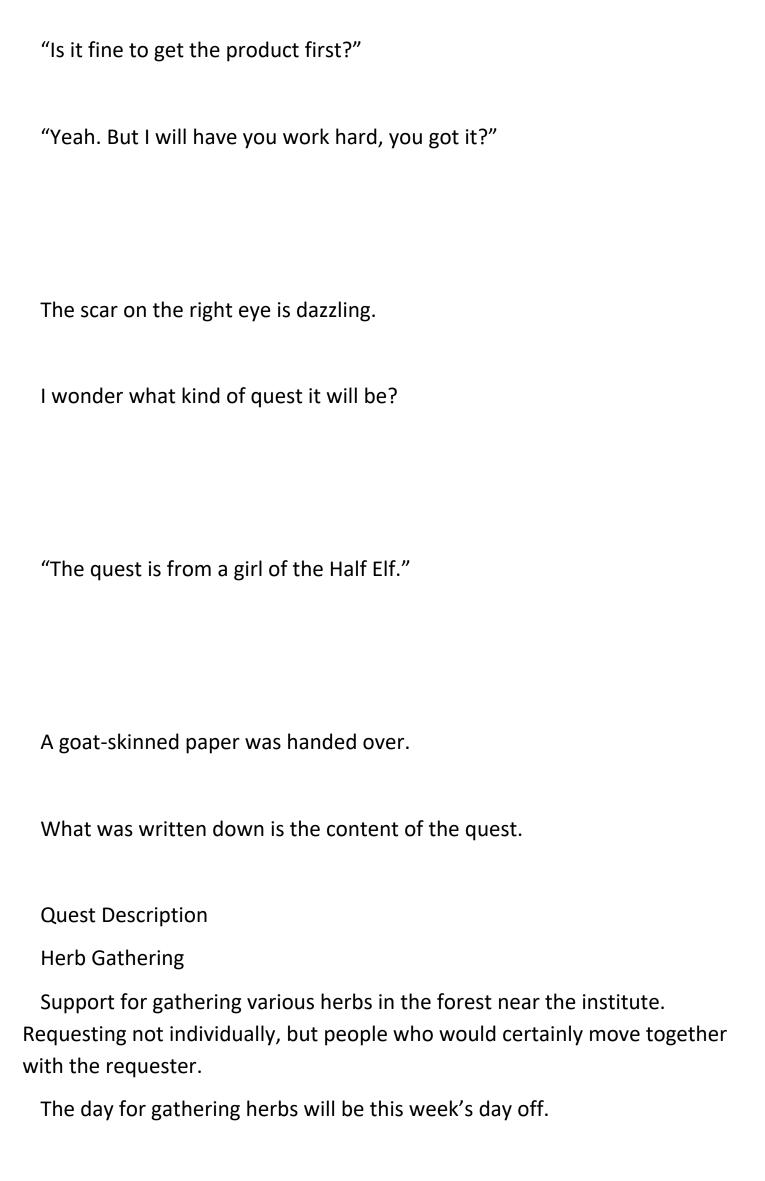


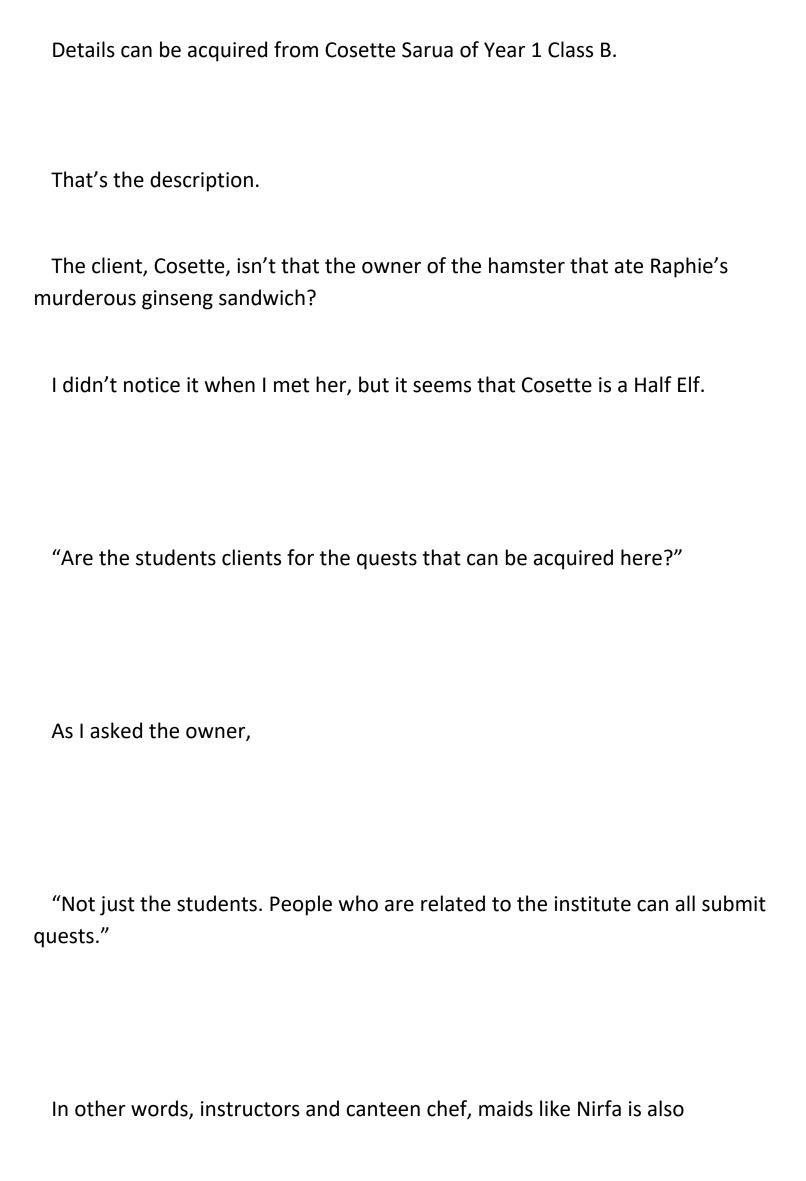


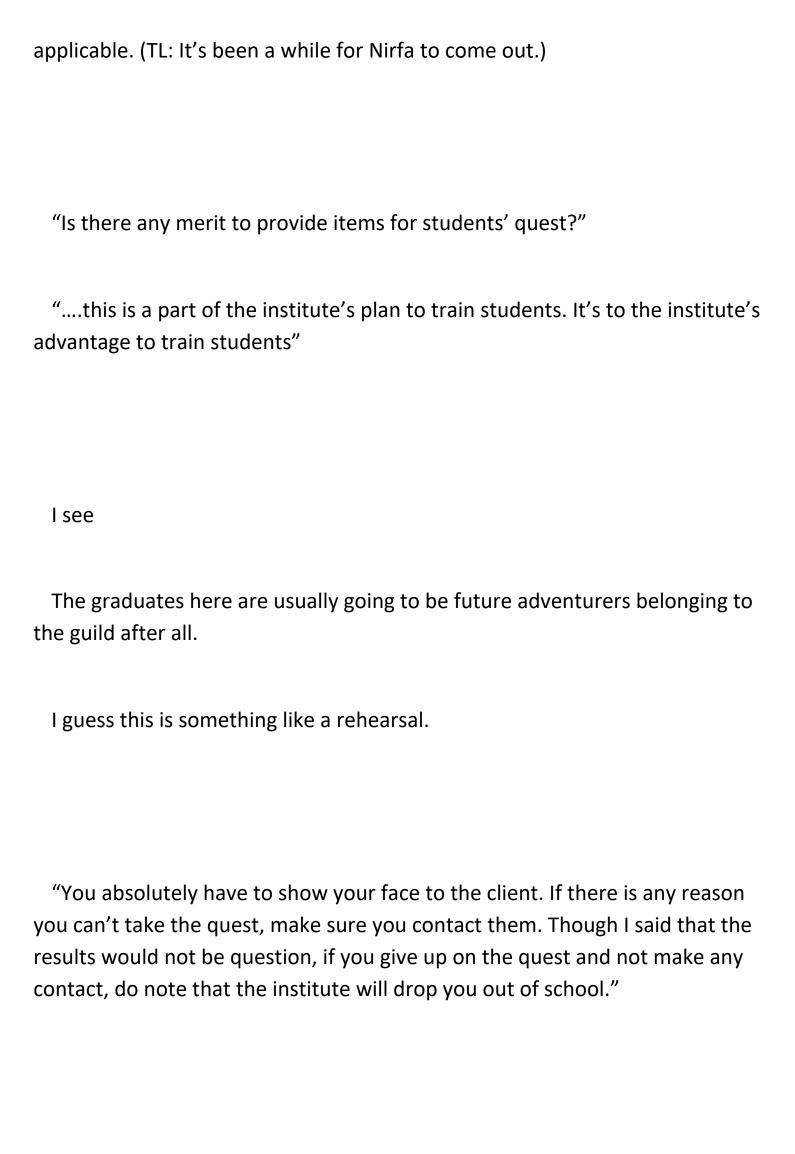


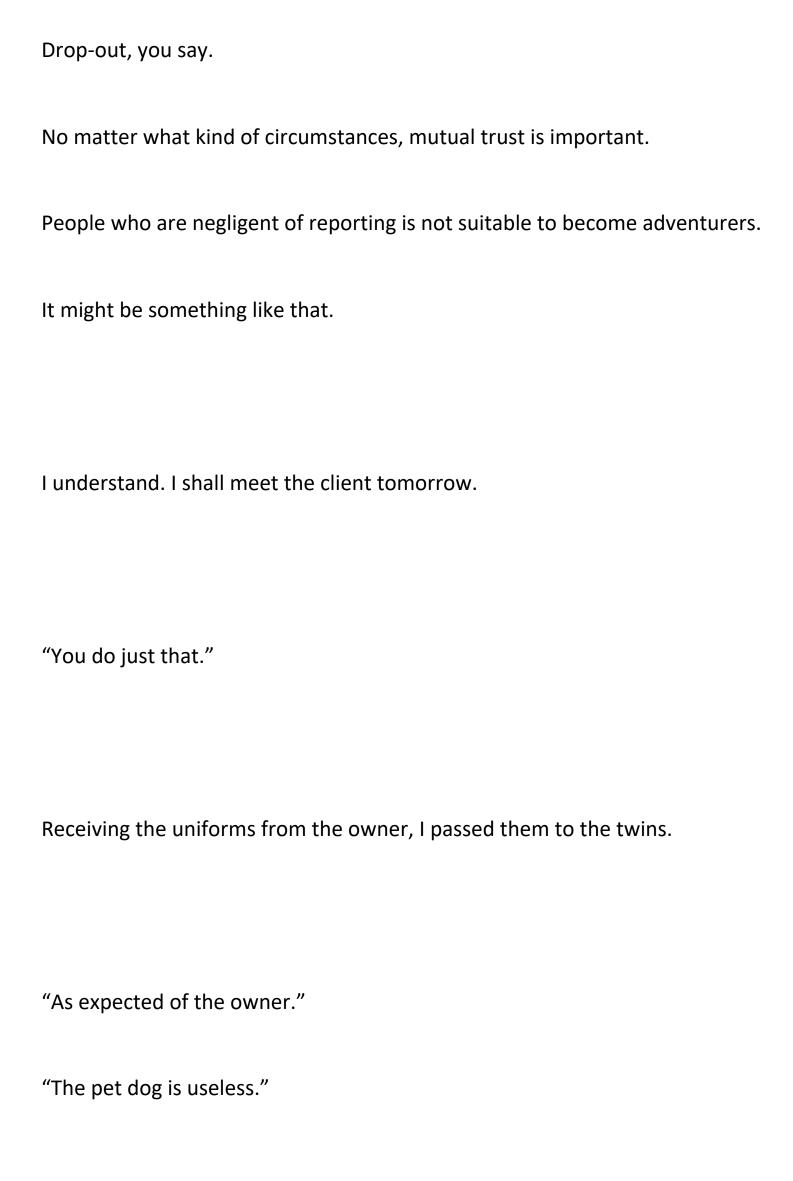


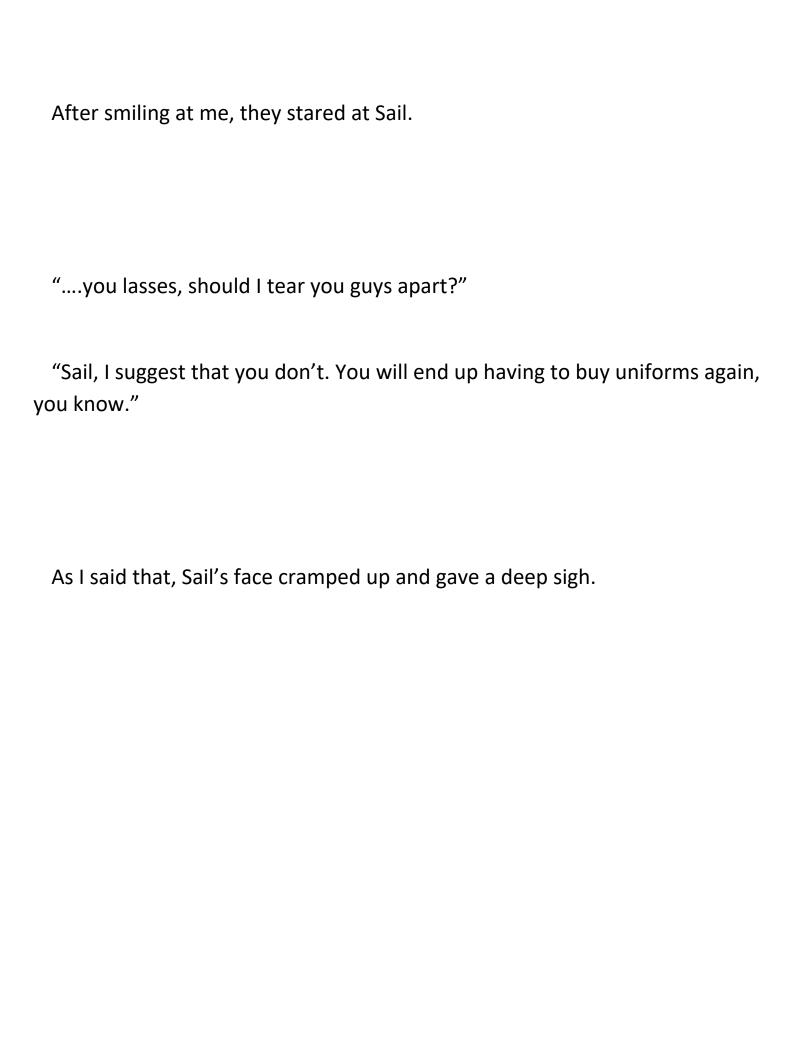












## **Chapter 56 - The Search for the Client**

This was something that happened immediately after leaving the store.

"The owner is a good person."

"I like reasonable people."

Though the twin sisters said that,

"You know. I am not 'Owner' but Mars. Mars Ruina. Please remember it. Luffy, Lucy."

I corrected them firmly.

I am troubled if they kept on calling me owner.

"You know our names?"

"You knew our name?"

The twins looked at me as if shocked.

"They are the names of my classmates. It's not weird for me to know them, right?"

Plus, if there is a pair of twins with the same face, they are going to be conspicious.

Even looking closely at them, I can't differentiate the twins at all.

Unsure if they are speaking similarly consciously or not, I can't judge who is Luffy and who is Lucy.

"That's also true."

"That's as you said."

Saying just that, they returned to their emotionless expression, just staring at me.

Looking at both of their appearance again like this, they have a really delicate figure.

The obvious dark skin that is the trait of Dark Elf and the same trait of long

ears of the Elf.

With purple long hair.

Without hair accessory, the straight hair reaches to the waist.

The bang were long as well, as if hanging by the face, reaching all the way to the shoulders.

Their eyes were of gold in color.

However, with the dull light, it gives a dark impression.

"I shall remember the name, 'Mars'."

"I shall save the name, 'Mars' in my memory."

Leaving mutual words, both of them went off.

"Haaa.... Sorry Mars. It got troublesome because of me...."

After both of them left, Sail gave a large sigh as if becoming tired.

"I received the quest because I thought it would be interesting."

As I said that, Sail showed that he was considering, and "....if it's fine with you, let me help you with——"

"Ah", I finally found Mars-san!"

When Sail was about to say something, a familiar voice interrupted.

As I direct my eyes, there was a girl that was approaching me in a rattle.

"Mars-san, I have been looking for you, you know!"

It was the rabbitfolk, Raphie.

"Oo, Raphie. You have not return?"

"Of course! There is no way Raphie would leave, leaving Mars-san behind."

Shaking her ears, Raphie showed me her upturned eyes, as if wanting me to spoil her.

"As I saw that you left your bag in the classroom as it is, I thought that you have not returned to the dormitory. Do you have any business in the store?"

"Ah, I ended up receiving a quest."

"Quest?"

Towards Raphie who tilted her head, I explained the sequence of events that results in me receiving a quest.

".... in other words, because of that wolf there, Mars-san is shouldering the burden, is that right?"

Raphie's voice turned cold.

Her narrowed eyes is obviously aiming at Sail.

"Tch——"

Seeing such a Raphie, Sail smacked his lips.

But, the fact that he didn't talk back at all might mean that Sail himself also thought that way.

"It's fine, Raphie. It's something that I wanted to do."

"...mu.....I got it. If Mars-san says that."

While looking sour, Raphie reluctantly nodded.

"As the client might still be in the institute, I will try to go to the Class B of the Year 1 right now."

"Then, Raphie shall also go together. The client is Cosette, right?"

I nodded.

Raphie is also acquainted with Cosette after all.

Since she also said it, I guess I shall have her follow me.

"What are you going do?"

".....It's originally my responsibility that it turned out like this. So let me accompany you."

"I got it."

Like this, we went towards the Year 1 classroom.

Until we reached the classroom, Raphie and Sail were intimidating each other.

Year 1 Class B.

Though there are a number of students that stayed back in the classroom, the vital person, Cosette, is not in.

"She doesn't seem to be in."

"She still might be here, so just in case, let's ask the students that remained,"

Saying that, Raphie asked,

"Uhm, excuse me. Has Cosette Sarua-san return?"

She asked a human boy.

"a——"

And then, the boy was speechless.

"What's the matter?"

I shaked the Kouhai's shoulder who was harden and not moving at all.(TL: Kouhai: Underclassman) "A, Yes! Please excuse me. I didn't expect Mars-senpai would come here."

The boy was looking at my face with sparkling eyes.

What a Kouhai that can't settle down.

"So, what business do you have here?"

"....has Cosette Sarua-san already return?"

Raphie repeated the exact same question.

"Cosette-chan?"

"Yes. We received a quest from our client who is Cosette. If she's still in the institute, we would like inquire something."

Raphie who speak politely even towards a kouhai.

Excluding a portion of the students, this might be the basic conversation style to anyone.

"Ah, that's what it's about. Most likely, if it's Cosette-chan, I believe she should be in the courtyard."

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"Courtyard, is it?"
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That's the place where Raphie and I met Cosette at the end of the lunch break.

"Yes. She seems to be looking after the courtyard's flower after class. It looks like after entering the institute, she has been doing it almost everyday. After all, a number of the students in the class have seen it."

It seems that it's something that a portion of the Year 1 students know.

If that's the case, let's go there at once, i guess.

"I see. Thanks."

"N, no! If there is anything, please do come anytime!"

He bowed his head.

Though originally we should be the ones that are grateful.

"You don't have to be so polite. If there's anything again, I shall be in your care."

"I, I got it!"

Since we heard what we want, we left the classroom.

As we begin walking towards the courtyard,

"L, let's try talking to Mars-san!"

"He doesn't seem like scary person, does he?"

"Yeah, he looks like a good person."

"Yesterday, I saw him fight at the courtyard, and he was really awesome."

I could hear such conversations from the classroom.

Maybe due to the excitement, all theirs voices were loud.

While it was the same at the dormitory yesterday, I seem to be considerably feared of.

"Mars-san's fame is steadily spreading within the institute!"

Though I feel sorry for Raphie who is very serious, I believe my fame is not

rising.

It's just that the rumors that were exaggerated are spreading.

In the first place, ever since I come here, I have not even fight a single proper battle.

Because of that, only my face and name is unnecessarily well-known.

"....for now, let's go to the courtyard."

We went towards the courtyard speechless.

## **Chapter 57 - The Plans for the Day Off**

Advancing straight after making a left turn out of the Year 1 Class B classroom, and making a right turn soon after, there is a pathway going out to the courtyard.

And as we entered the courtyard,

"Ah, she's there."

The figure of a green-haired half-elf can be seen.

As according to the kouhai, Cosette was looking after the flowerbeds.

"Gr~ow beautifully. Gr~ow beautifully."

As she sprinkled water on the flowering plant using the watering can, she seems to be chanting some kind of chant.

Following the music, the hamster on Cosette's shoulder was also shaking its small body to the left and right.

"What kind of magic is that?"

When I called out to Cosette,

"Uhya!?"

Shocked, Cosette turned around in panic.

At that moment, she spilled the water from the watering can in her hands on me.

"O, oi, you okay?"

"Ah, A~, I am sorry! I am sorry."

She kept bowing her head.

The twin tail on her head also was shaking according to that movement.

Even the time during the break, this girl seems to be apologizing all the time somehow.

"Don't be so bothered."

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"B, but..."
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"Cosette, rather than that, I am here to report that I have taken the quest."

I spoke to Cosette about taking the quest to change the subject.

"Eh? Then, does that mean that means that Mars-senpai has taken my quest?"

"Yep. These two that came with me are my escorts."

As I said that,

"Cosette-san, it's been a while since the the break."

Raphie called out to Cosette.

"Ah, Raphie-senpai. I am really sorry about what happen just now. Pur is also reflecting on it."

The hamster called Pur also lowered its head and showed its feelings of reflection.

"It's fine. That matter has also been settled after all."

Seeing Raphie's gentle smile, Cosette also floated a smile.

"Could it be that Raphie-senpai would also be helping?"

"Yes. I am thinking of helping Mars-san."

Saying that, she winked at me for some reason.

As expected, Raphie is planning to help at all costs.

"Thank you very much. A, uhmm, may I know who this werewolf might be?"

Cosette was showing a smile to Raphie.

However, as she sees Sail, her eyes were clouded, and seems like her face cramped up.

"Hey wolf-guy, please don't bully Cosette-san!"

"I, I didn't do anything, did I!?"

"H....."

Cosette seems like she is going to cry due to Sail's angry voice. I guess she is

scared of the werewolf's scary face and sharp eyes.

"See, she's scared as expected."

Raphie who immediately retorted Sail.

"Gu——so, sorry."

"N, no, mo, more like, I am sorry for being afraid."

Being said to be scared of, Sail dropped his shoulders.

"....it's Sail Rhaur. If it's fine with you, do let me help as well."

"It's S, sail-senpai, right!? I, I shall be in your care."

Though her expression was stiff, Cosette managed to reply with a smile.

Now then, Sail's introduction has also ended.

I guess it should be about time to verify the details of Cosette's quest.

"Then Cosette, it's fine for the herb gathering to be on the day off, right?"

"Ah, yes. As we will be leaving the institute, senpais, please also do get permission for outside trip?"

Permission for outside trip?

It is necessary for such a thing?

"How should we go about getting such a permission?"

"It's fine just telling the dormitory in charge. If it's the males' dormitory, the maid this morning——it was Nirfa-san, right? I believe it will be fine to just tell her."

Raphie answered my question.

I didn't know you need permission to go out of the institute.

"A, ah, have you not go out after entering the institute, Mars-senpai?"

"Ah, I only just got admitted just a while ago after all."

"E..... is that so?"

Cosette opened her mouth, looking surprised.

As expected, transfer students are rare.

"Be at ease Cosette-san. If you leave it to Mars-san, a quest or two is just a piece of cake."

Though I am not sure if that's true, I don't intend to fail.

If we are going to do it, I intend to complete it without fail.

"Ah, sorry. That's not what I mean. Just that, I thought that transfer students are rare."

Hearing Raphie's words, Cosette apologized to me.

"No, It's not something you have to apologize about. Now then Cosette, is there anything you need on the day itself?"

"Nope, I will be preparing what's necessary on my side. I think I will request everyone for the gathering of herbs and escort."

Though I don't think monsters that require escort would come out, I guess it's preparations for worst scenarios.

"What should we do about the day's rendezvous point and time?"

"As it will be hard to find herbs in the dark forest, it will be good when it's still bright. Is it fine after we take our lunch? The rendezvous point would be in front of the main gate."

"Is it fine for the two of you?"

As I faced both Raphie and Sail, both of them just replied nodding their heads.

"....ah, oh yeah."

There is something I have to verify.

"Until the day off, how many more days of lessons do I have to take?"

After 6 days of lessons, I heard that there is a whole day to rest, but I didn't confirm which day is today?

"As today is the fifth day of lesson of this month, it will be the day off after tomorrow's lesson. Anyway, this is the fifth month, having entered the fifth day."

Raphie was the one who told me that.

"I got it. Then, best regards for the day itself."

"Y, yes! It might be troubling but I shall be in your care."

Just like this, the plans for my day off was confirmed.

## Chapter 58 - Elisha's Vow

By the time I returned to the dormitory, it's already the time for dinner.

Though going to the canteen directly is fine, I first wanted to return to the room once.

I wonder if Eri has already returned?

As I entered the room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, "Welcome back, Mars"

Eri came to welcome me.

Unchanged, she was still in her uniform.

"Oo, I am back."

".....un."

Just saying that, Eri averted her eyes from my face.

She seemed to be packing some items into the bag on her desk.

"Are you going anyway?"

As I asked that, Eri stopped her work and stood up.

And then, she looked straight at me with sincere eyes, and said "....hey Mars. I will be living in the female dormitory from now so..."

Female dormitory?

.....I see. There is already no need for Eri to stay in the male dormitory.

"So you were preparing to leave the male dormitory."

The male student, Elisha Haynest, no longer exist.

The Elisha right now is a female student called Elisa Hiland.

"Yeah. But, the preparation is pretty much completed. After all, there isn't much luggage in the first place too."

Though the bag seemed to be stuffed, I believe if we think about it as a single person's luggage, it should be considered on the low side.

".....could we at least have dinner together for the last time?" (TL: Not like I don't understand, but she can always come over and eat like Raphie actually.) "Though I wish to do that, I have to go for today. I have to greet my roommate on the other side no matter what, so I do not wish to be too late."

"I see. Then tell me when you are done. I will at least see you off."

"To say to see me off, that's quite exaggerated. We will meet each other tomorrow, won't we?"

Eri said that with a bitter smile.

But, that face quickly changed,

"Mars, thank you."

For some reason, Eri gave words of gratitude to me.

"I am able to make a step forward because of Mars. I have gotten a chance to get stronger."

I was the one who gave her chance.

But, the one who decided to make the move is Eri.

So it's not something to be thankful of.

Also,

"It's still too early to say thanks, you know? What you need to persist on are the things coming from now on, right?"

Become a knight, and protect everyone.

Since you have such a splendid aim,

".....that's true."

A strong radiance dwells in those silver eyes of hers.

Looks like she renewed her determination.

That's the expression Eri is making now.

"Mars, would you be okay to listen to my vow."

".....okay."

'What kind of vow?' wasn't something I would ask.

I thought that it might be boorish.

After all, her eyes that stared at me is so serious, "It's something that I have vowed to Tou-sama, Kaa-sama and also Ojii-sama. But there are times when I was about to be crushed. As I am weak, I am always just thinking of getting stronger towards my dream, and ended up losing to myself."

It's possible that something like this to do.

Having a big dream or aim, but due to one's insufficient strength, it wasn't accomplished.

It's not like everyone with dreams or aims will have their wish granted.

If it's just that, even I know that.

It's already been a while but after Master Aine's death, there was a time when I could totally not feel a thing. I do have reminiscence of such feelings.

"That's why this is a vow to cheer on the miserable me when I am about to be crushed."

Eri took a breath, and opened her mouth.

"I will become knight. A knight that protect everyone. And——as a friend of Mars, I will show you that I will become strong enough so I can stand by your side without feeling embarrassed. I will become strong enough to protect you someday."

She did not avert eyes.

I firmly received every word.

"That is a new vow that I——Elisa Hiland made. A vow of myself to Mars."

With the words of vow, Eri's eyes I am looking at were pure.

"That vow, I have definitely heard."

That is a vow deep from the heart.

"You vowed that to me. You can't just go crushing yourself from those small things, you know?"

"Yeah, of course."

Saying that,

"That's why please stay as my friend from now on too. Mars"

Eri showed a gentle smile to me.

"Aa, of course."

To my answer, that smile turned into a full-faced smile.

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Thus, Eri left the male dormitory. (TL: Seriously, why write it like she's gone forever —\_-") From now on, Eri is likely going to be hitting into walls.

And each time, Eri is likely going to be distressing over various stuff.

But, during such times, I believe it's when we, as friends, should support them.

Even if we are no longer roommates, Eri is my friend.

That won't change even from now on.

I saw Eri off until I couldn't see her figure.

After that, I returned to the dormitory.

"O, Oh, Mars. If you are going for a meal, shall we go together?"

"Ah, let's go."

And then, I went for dinner with Sail who invited me at the front of the stairs.

The dinner that Nirfa made was also extremely delicious today as well, but for some reason, I still feel unsatisfied.

I wonder why I feel that way.

## **Chapter 59 - Invitation to the Student Council**

——Kon Kon

Hearing a knocking sound from the door, "Excuse me."

I could hear a voice.

It's a female voice.

If it's a female that is in this dormitory, then it's likely Nirfa, I guess?

Or could it be that Elisa forgot something and came to pick it up?

I raised my body, and looked down from top of the bed, "Good morning. Mars-san."

"....ah, morning."

Though I have no idea why she came, the visitor was Nirfa as expected.

The time seems to be morning already.

"The bell have not range, right?"

"Yes."

Then, I shall go back to sleep.

Let's sleep at least until the bell rang.

Though I tried returning to sleep by sinking into my bed, "Please wake up, Mars-san. I am requested by Elisa to wake you up so you won't be late"

.....so that's it. (TL: Total wife-material.) I see, Nirfa came to this room because Eri requested it She seem to be worried that now that she's not here, I might not be able to wake up in time and be late.

It's really like the serious Eri.

"If Mars is troubled by it, I will restrain myself from now on though...."

As predicted by Eri, the possibility of me being late is high.

If you are willing to come to wake me up, that's a very grateful thing "No,

Nifa, if it's not troublesome for you, can I rely on you?"

As I requested,

"Don't be! It's my job to aid everyone."

Even though it is a troublesome task, Nirfa nodded happily.

I have been under her assistance since living here.

I have to return the favor some day.

But the possibility of being late has become lower.

If it's just me, I would be lazy after all.

"Well then, I shall return to prepare breakfast."

After bowing, Nirfa went out of the room.

Now, I guess I should just finish up changing before the bell ring.

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After having my breakfast, I went towards the institute.

Maybe due to being much earlier than usual, the students going towards the institute were few in numbers.

Perhaps, I might be able to be the first to reach the classroom.

As I thought of that after going past the front entrance of the institute, "Oh? Mars-kun?"

Someone called out to me.

As I faced towards the direction of the voice, "Ah, Alicia-senpai"

The president of the Community "Student Council" was there.

"You're early. I was sure that the bell have not rang, wasn't it?"

She might have thought that it's unexpected of me to come so early.

"No, it just happen——"

Though I was about to say "by chance", this is the serious student council president, so it is certain that she is going to retort in regards to the honorifics again."

"It's by chance. Do senpai always come at this time?" (TL: It's quite hard to show the difference in politeness in English.) "Yeah. As the student council is tasked with the preservation of the minimum level of public order within the institute, doing patrols is also included."

Fuu.....It seems like I am free from retorted about honorifics.

"President"

As I was talking to Alicia,

"I have completed the patrols of Level 1 and 2. At present, there is no particular problem."

I wonder if she's a member of the student council?

A human girl was giving such a report to Alicia.

"Good work. Then, please standby until the rest of the members have completed their patrols."

"Roger. Uhm.... President, who might this person be?"

The girl directed her sights to me.

She seemed to have noticed I was talking to the President.

"This is Mars Ruina-kun of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year. The transfer student I was talking about the other time."

"...this person is"

Opening her eyes, her eyes gave a look of interest.

(Or more like...why talk about me?)

Though I was thinking of such a question, "Nice to meet you. I am Serika Rilante."

The girl named Serika greeted me, after strengthening her back.

The greeting was made cleanly and have totally no feeling of sluggishness.

"Though Serika is still in her 1<sup>st</sup> year, as she managed to acquire top results within the students of the entries this year, she became a student council member having recommended by the Instructors."

Alicia added such an explanation.

"Though I am still an amateur, I shall push forward towards my objective everyday."

Saying that, her expression stiffened.

Together with Alicia, they seem to be quite the serious students.

Though she has quite the intensive impression, here eyes are slack-less and dignified.

Her cheerful orange hair is cut to the point the it's hanging above the eyes and hiding the ears.

Being considered tall among the female students, she gives quite the lively impression with her slender body.

"Though Senpai has alreadu introduced me earlier, I am Mars Ruina. Though I have just transferred in recently and still do not know much of the institute, I shall be in your care."

I gave my introduction.

Serika replied to it by nodding.

"Now then, I shall be going to the classroom soon."

Saying just that, it was when I am about to move towards the classroom.

"Hey, Mars-kun. Today after lessons, are you able to come over to the student council community room?"

Alicia asked such a thing.

Student Council Community Room.

I was sure that she did say the day before yesterday that I can come anytime if I am interested....

"Are you busy?"

"Nope, I do not have any plans."

I am indeed interested.

The student council that houses this institute's most superior students.

"Is the student that senpai said previously being stronger than you in the student council?"

The thing I couldn't ask the other time.

If that student is there, it's not bad to try meeting him.

"Yeah. He is also a member of the student council."

Alicia replied unconcernedly.

Since she said 'he', I guess he's a guy.

In that case, it's a senpai at the dormitory I am in?

Then, it's a chance.

Using this chance to meet is not bad at all.

Thinking that,

"I understand. I shall be coming over to the student council after lessons." I conveyed my intention.